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SWISS MINISTRY INTERMEDIARY ON BERLIN'S BEHALF

Officially Makes Overtures To Russia To Secure Separate Peace

EXPEL EMISSARY

Workers' Congress Accords Overwhelming Support To Government Action

BRANTING'S VIEWS

Approves Big Indemnity To Belgium And For Ships Sunk By U-Boats

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, June 16.—Facts have come to light which show that the Swiss Government has been acting as an intermediary between Germany and Russia in promoting aims of peace. A telegram despatched from Berne, on the 5th, in the cypher of the Swiss Federal Council, to a certain person in Petrograd, says that Herr Hofman, a member of the Swiss Federal Council (? A. Hoffmann, Chief of the Foreign Affairs Department), authorises the following moral communication:

"Germany undertakes that there shall be no offensive while an arrangement with Russia is possible. I am convinced, after conversations with an important personage, that Germany aims for a peace with Russia, honorable to both, with intimate economic and commercial relations, financial support to rehabilitate Russia, no interference in the internal affairs of Russia, an entente cordiale regarding Poland, Lithuania and Courland and the restoration of occupied provinces, including the Austrian territory in the possession of Russia."

Expel Swiss Emissary

Petrograd, June 17.—Herr Hofman requested the Swiss Minister to communicate Germany's offer through Robert Grimm, a Swiss citizen, who came to Petrograd in the middle of May, ostensibly acting as guide to the returning Russian refugees. It is now announced that the Provisional Government has ordered the expulsion of Robert Grimm, because it has evidence that he is a pacifist German agent. Grimm has already left Russia.

The General Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has opened. Tcheidze, the President of the Petrograd Committee, has been elected President.

The congress passed a resolution by 640 votes to 121 approving the expulsion of Robert Grimm, expressing the opinion that his expulsion was essential in the interests of the Russian Revoluti n and international Socialism.

Duma Opposes Peace

The Duma has passed a resolution that a separate peace and prolonged inactivity on the Russian fronts would be ignoble treason to Russia's allies and that the maintenance of the safety and liberties of Russia depend on the immediate resumption of the offensive.

Two Austrian officers and two privates who visited the Russian lines at Yezopol, on the south-western front, as parliamentaires, were arrested and proved to be members of the Austrian espionage bureau.

The town of Kirsanoff, in the Province of Tembov, having proclaimed itself an autonomous Republic, a collision between partisans of the President of Kirsanoff and the Provisional Government resulted in eight persons being killed and several wounded. The President of Kirsanoff has been arrested by troops sent there.

In the municipal elections, the Socialist bloc polled 507,972 votes, of which the Extreme Socialists polled 117,760. The bourgeois parties only polled 166,309 votes.

Approve Russian Formula

London, June 16.—Herr Hofman's telegram was addressed to the Swiss Minister in Petrograd. It is

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Boston Girl Becomes Navy Radio Operator

MISS EDITH SIGOURNEY

Miss Edith Sigourney and Miss Charlotte Baylies, two prominent Boston society girls, have been notified that they passed their examinations and have been accepted as radio operators by the Navy Department. They have been ordered to report for duty. Many other New England women, prominent in society, are attending wireless schools in the hope of becoming navy radio operators.

Liberty Loan Closes Over-Subscribed By Millions Of Dollars

Unmistakeable Expression Of Determination to End War Quickly, Says McAdoo

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 15.—The Liberty Loan has been over-subscribed by many hundred million dollars.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has issued a statement, which says: "It is impossible at present to state the exact amount of over-subscription, but the figures are being published as rapidly as they are received. The success of the loan as a genuine triumph for democracy is an unmistakeable expression of the determination of America to carry the war for the protection of American liberty throughout the world to a swift and successful conclusion."

Swamps German Loans

Consul-General Sammons has received for publication, from Minister Reinsch, an official cable which quotes Secretary McAdoo's statement as given by Reuter's and adds, regarding the over-subscribed two billion dollar loan: "Attention is called to the fact that the first German war loan was only one billion, one hundred and fifteen million, the first Austrian loan six hundred and seventy-five million only. The Liberty Loan does not include $868,000,000 of short term Treasury notes which have been issued since the war loan was launched."

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. June 19
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. June 21
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru June 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. June 23

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. S'dzuoka M. June 24
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 25

For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo M. June 20
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 24

Hindenburg Considers New Retreat To Save Men From British Sledge-Hammering

Can't Hold Lines Without Costly Sacrifices; Haig Still Progressing; Many Aeroplanes Winged

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 17.—The official communique issued yesterday afternoon reported: "Artillery has been fairly active north and south of the River Aillette and also in the Champagne, in the sector of Cornillet and Mont Blond. Near Courcy, we regained a trench element which the enemy captured in the morning. All the occupants were killed or taken prisoners.

The communique this afternoon reported: An attack which the enemy was preparing against our positions at La Bovelle, north-east of Cerny, was dispersed by our fire. The artillery duel is very intense in the Hurtebise sector.

L'Echo de Paris states that the British sledge-hammering at Ypres and Armentieres is forcing Germany to decide between further very costly sacrifices of men, in order to maintain her new lines in Flanders, or a fresh retreat.

More British Captures

London, June 17.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported on Friday evening: Early this morning, we attacked and captured a further portion of the sector of the Hindenburg Line, northwestward of Bullecourt. The hostile garrison resisted stubbornly and suffered heavily. We took 43 prisoners.

We carried out successful raids eastward of Loos and in the neighborhood of the River Lys. There has been a reciprocal artillery action, all day long, northward of the Scarpe and also at numerous points between Armentieres and Ypres.

Yesterday, we brought down four German aeroplanes and drove down three. Two of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday: Yesterday afternoon, we completely repulsed an attack made after a heavy artillery preparation on the positions we captured on Thursday evening southward of the Ypres to Comines Canal. A few Germans who reached our trenches were immediately killed or driven out.

Haig Records Progress

Sir Douglas Haig reported in the evening: During the day, fighting has again been taking place in the sector of the Hindenburg Line, northwestward of Bullecourt. We made progress and captured some prisoners.

There have been reciprocal artillery bombardments at intervals along the battle-front southward of Ypres.

The co-operation of our aeroplanes with our artillery, yesterday, was particularly successful. In the course of our reconnaissances and bombing raids, many air-fights occurred, in which numerous machines were engaged on either side.

We brought down six German aeroplanes, one of which fell in our lines and drove down ten. One of ours is missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: The Portuguese troops repelled several raids during June.

We carried out a successful raid, yesterday, northwards of Gouzeaucourt. Our artillery frustrated a raid southward of the Ypres-Comines Canal.

French Parliament Welcomes Pershing

Deputies in Frenzy of Enthusiasm as Viviani Tells American Impressions

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, the Deputies welcomed General Pershing, who is in command of the American forces in France.

M. Viviani, the Minister of Justice, in a speech which aroused the Chamber to a frenzy of enthusiasm, recounted the reception the French Mission received in the United States. He said: "America is now fighting with us for the restitution to an outraged people of that which has been taken from them by violence, for the reparation of all injustice, the institution of guarantees against the recurrence of such a war as the present one and, at the same time, the institution of a society of nations which will uphold and protect the pacific progress of mankind."

The Premier, M. Ribot, also spoke. He said, in part: "The people of France fully understand the deep significance of the arrival of General Pershing in France. It is one of the greatest events in history that the people of the United States should come here to struggle, not in a spirit of ambition or conquest, but with noble ideals of justice and liberty."

190 Persons Missing From French Steamer

650 Were on Board Sequana, Which Was Torpedoed In the Atlantic

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 15.—The French steamer Sequana (5,557 tons; Cie. de Nav. Sud Atlantique, Bordeaux) has been torpedoed in the Atlantic. There were 650 persons on board, of whom 190 are missing.

CHANG HSUN'S BRAVES

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Nanking, June 17.—Chang Hsun's cavalry is scouring the country for rice straw. The cheap price they offer is nothing, when compared to demanding the farmer to carry the straw to the station. Many farmers are sacrificing the straw to flames instead of selling it to them.

Military Training For Shanghai Americans

Consul-General Sammons Seeks To Give Drill to All Who Wish It

Consul General Sammons is making inquiry regarding ways and means of further increasing the number of men serving with the American Company, S. V. C., and affording suitable drill exercises for those who may care to join some form of American voluntary military reserve organisation.

Earlier in the season Colonel Hale, in charge of the American expeditionary forces at Tientsin, was applied to by the Consul-General with a view to Shanghai American men joining a training camp in the north during the summer, with their transportation and other expenses paid by the Government. Thus far no definite assurances have come to hand, although it had been planned in connection with this movement to invite Colonel Hale to visit Shanghai, when the Consul-General would call a meeting of interested Americans to meet this military expert and discuss matters fully with him.

In the event that Colonel Hale is not able to come to Shanghai in the near future a meeting will probably be called by the Consul-General that will render it unnecessary.

In the meantime the American Red Cross funds received by Consul-General Sammons are being held here on deposit until some understanding is arrived at headquarters as to their disposition. Acting on behalf of the American women who are now, or who may hereafter become interested in making Red Cross hospital supplies, the Consul-General has recommended that the funds now on hand in Shanghai, together with any that may be derived from the Abbott patriotic and operatic concert on July 3, and from other sources, be drawn upon from time to time to defray the cost of such supplies as are required by them. To do so is looked upon as a "first aid" to encourage the self-sacrificing efforts of the Shanghai American women who are helping along the American Red Cross campaign.

Later on the temporarily postponed American Woman's Club fete will no doubt materially swell the American Red Cross fund.

Balfour's Aide At U. S. War College

Detailed by the British War Office to furnish officers of the United States army with technical information, Lieutenant-General G. B. M. Bridges held daily meetings with groups of students at the Army War College in Washington, while the Balfour Mission was in America.

ROOT TELLS RUSSIANS AMERICA WANTS HELP

Old Republic is Fighting For The New and Looks For Action in Return

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, June 17.—A telegram from Petrograd states that the Hon. Elihu Root, the leader of the American mission to Russia, when he greeted the Provisional Government, laid stress on the fearful danger of German military autocracy threatening the new-found freedom of Russia and the liberty of the world. America had begun to fight for Russia's liberty equally with her own and she asked Russia to reciprocate.

M. Terestchenko expressed his confidence in the ability of Russia to meet the problems of the creation of a strong internal democratic force to fight the external foe.

Great Flood Causes Havoc at Nanhsien

Many Lives Are Lost; Tuchun Appeals to Government For Relief Funds

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, June 18.—The Tuchun of Hunan wires reporting that there has been a great flood at Nanhsien, which has done great damage. A number of lives have been lost. He appeals to the Government to provide funds for relief work.

Meeting Noon Today For Abbott Concert

A meeting of all those concerned in the proposal to raise funds for the American Red Cross through a concert to be given by Miss Bessie Abbott has been called for 12.15 p.m. today in Parlor A. of the Astor House Hotel. The meeting is not expected to occupy over 15 minutes. Miss Abbott is very generously giving her services free, her mother being a leading worker in the Red Cross organisation at Los Angeles, Cal., but there are some unavoidable expenses in connection with the concert, such as theater rental, advertising, etc., and in this regard several suggestions have been made which will be considered at today's meeting.

NOTED DUTCH BARITONE MAY SING IN SHANGHAI

Prof. Gerard Zalsman of Rotterdam Conservatory Here En Route For Java Tour

Gerard Zalsman, singing instructor in the Conservatory of Music, Rotterdam, and known throughout Europe as a concert and oratorio singer, is in Shanghai en route to Java. Efforts are being made to have the noted baritone give a concert here some time before he sails. He expects to leave next week.

Prof. Zalsman left Holland four weeks ago and spent some days in London where he sang with Sir Henry Woods in a number of very popular concerts, and also engaged in some work with Mr. Landon Ronald, the English composer. He has been a favorite in the singing of pieces by Dubussy, Reynolds Hahn, C. Frank, Tosti and in the rendering of many of the better known operatic arias.

It is hoped by those who have taken the matter up to have the singer give a concert in English and French. Prof. Zalsman is travelling with his own accompanist and will make a tour of Java.

RAIN BRIGHTENS WUSIH

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Wusih, June 16.—The six months' drought has broken at last and for the past three days there have been heavy and almost continuous rains. All the wells and creeks are filled, boats begin to run, and the city is getting cleaned up. It is to be hoped that the epidemics of scarlet feven and diphtheria will let up some now.

Cocoons have been tied up in the bakeries in the country, but now that there is water in the creeks, the boats begin to arrive, and today at the railway the creek is jammed with boats unloading into trains for Shanghai. The price is running from about $50.00 to $55.00 a picul. The crop this year was pretty nearly "bumper."

MORE GERMAN RIOTS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 16.—Grave rioting is reported to have occurred in Essen and other German towns.

The Weather

Cloudy, but gradually improving weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 76.8 and the minimum 66.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 87.3 and 61.7.

LI CHING-HSI GIVES DEFINITE REFUSAL TO ACCEPT OFFICE

Realises Opposition To Him As Premier Is Steadily Increasing

CAN'T GET WANG

He Declines To Enter Ministry At All; Situation Is At Standstill

MOVE BY CHANG

Proposes Calling Conference Of All Provinces To Find Solution

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, June 18.—The situation is still practically at a standstill. There is no indication who will eventually form a Cabinet. The reports in circulation are most conflicting, but it is understood that Li Ching-hsi, realising that the opposition to his appointment as Premier is increasing, yesterday definitely declined to assume office.

General Wang Shih-chen has again been approached, but has refused the post, adding that he would not even accept the War portfolio.

It is reported that General Chang Hsun proposes to call a conference at Tientsin, to which all the provinces will send representatives, in order to discuss the solution of the crisis. The conference will be convened as soon as the views of the provinces have been obtained.

This proposal would indicate that General Chang Hsun, finding that he cannot arrange a settlement, is now very anxious to remove the responsibility from his own shoulders.

Doubts About Shensi

The situation in Shensi is still somewhat obscure. Last week, reports arrived that a portion of the military had revolted against the Tuchun, Chen Shu-fan, who had been driven out of Sianfu, but his representative at the military conference, who is still in Peking, denies the report, saying that telegrams from the Tuchun are still arriving every day.

The Civil Governor, Li Ken-yuan, has left his post and has been replaced by Li Meng-piao, who has also telegraphed, denying the report. Nevertheless, it is again reported in official circles that Tuchun Chen Shu-fan has been forced to vacate his post by troops under General Wang Fei-fu, who, in reply to a telegraphic inquiry from the Central Government regarding the matter, justified his action on the ground that Chen Shu-fan had abused his authority. General Wang brought numerous charges against the Tuchun.

Lung Chi-kwang Indifferent

Canton, June 16.—Reports from Kiungchow, in Hainan, say that the former Tuchun of Kwangtung, General Lung Chi-kwang, is indifferent to the present crisis and is criticising everybody and siding with nobody. Kwangsi is proposing to raise voluntary war contributions, to start a new lottery and to increase the price of the tickets in the existing lottery.

Yesterday, Hu Han-min, the former Tutuh, was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Provincial Assembly.

At the unveiling of a statue to the first revolutionary martyr, Sze Kin-yu, the speeches made indicated that his work would be continued until the reactionary parties have been removed.

The Cantonese favor the Civil Governor, General Chu Ching-lan, as leader of the punitive expedition, with General Li Lieh-chun as his Chief of Staff and an army of 30,000.

South Making Ready

Chengtu, June 16.—The Yunnanese have vacated Kienchownan, on the road between Chengtu and Chungking and are retiring southwards, but they have occupied Yuinhsien. The Szechuenese forces are holding Kienweihsien, on the River Min, in strength and are ready for

any emergency, but no fighting is anticipated.

It is believed that the purpose of General Liu Tsun-hao is merely to preserve peace in the province. Bands of troops have been sent out to patrol the country districts and preserve order.

Reply to American Note

Reuter's Service

London, June 15.—Reuter's agency understands that replies have now been despatched to the Note presented by the United States regarding China. While agreeing in general principles with the view of the United States, some of the other Powers will not find it possible to act in the manner suggested by Washington.

Tokio, June 18.—Replying to an interpellation made by the members of the committee of the House of Representatives, on the subject of the American Note to China, Baron Motono, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that the American Government, on June 6, approached China, suggesting a joint representation by the Allied Powers to China. While the matter was under consideration, Japan was surprised to learn that America had made an independent representation.

Baron Motono observed that he believed Great Britain and France share the opinion of Japan on the subject of the advisability and form of any representation to China at the present juncture.

Blackmail at Wusih

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Wusih, June 16.—Wusih, as you know, has its "New World," similar in many ways to the one at the race course in Shanghai, containing hotel, theater, cinematograph, bath rooms, "lift" (ten cents a ride!), roof garden and shops. It was opened last Summer and is the center of the liveliest corner of the city, at the bridge over the Grand Canal, leading from the railway. This week a notice has been served on them to subscribe $5,000 to the Kuomintang before tomorrow (Sunday) or the place will be blown up with a bomb. The local Kuomintang are investigating the matter, as they have not asked for any funds from anyone with which to carry on a revolution.

Apart from this one hears very little talk of revolutions or other political matters. There is curiosity as to what others elsewhere may do, but little or no disposition to do anything here. It is suggested that Chang Hsun's purpose in Peking at the present juncture is to induce the President (who, it is acknowledged, is acting now in a weak manner that is quite in contrast to his former positions at times of crisis) to dismiss Feng Kuo-chang from his position as Tuchun at Nanking and appoint the doughty general in his place. No-one doubts that Chang Hsun's main desire is to be Tuchun of Kiangsu. I offer this conjecture for what it is worth, and as showing the belief of people in one large city.

Hunan Against Rebel Tuchuns

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Changsha, June 12.—However defiant the attitude of the northern group of Tuchuns may be, Tan Yen-kai, Military Governor of Hunan, is determined, so far as in him lies, to keep the peace. He is an old friend of President Li's, and a firm believer in republicanism.

Proof of this may be found by going back to the pre-Revolutionary days when, even under the Manchu regime, the beginnings of constitutional government were inaugurated by the establishment of provincial assemblies. Tan Yen-kai was the Speaker of the first provincial assembly in Hunan. And since the day when its first sessions were held in the famous Confucian Temple inside the south wall of Changsha, he has unflinchingly stood against monarchism.

Hunan is with him to a man, except for the occasional military straggler who hopes to gain personal fame and recognition from the military leaders in the north by making a desultory stand with guns and bayonets. Such a scene was enacted at Yochow last week when Wu Kwang-hsin, brother-in-law of Tuan Chi-jui, a general in command of some 5,000 soldiers, rose up one day, seized the Magistrate's yamen, the local branch of the Hunan Bank, the local likin stations and placing an embargo on all the passing junk traffic, proclaimed martial law with himself as the military chief. No interference with the regular steamship lines from Hankow to Changsha has occurred; and the ripple should soon subside.

Attitude of Navy Causes Government Great Anxiety

The attitude of the Navy is being watched with keen interest by the Chinese community. Admiral Sah Chen-ping has asked for sick leave for two weeks. Rumors are current that the Navy will soon declare its association with the South and West Provinces in their military expedition.

President Li has instructed the latter provinces not to be abrupt in carrying out their campaign. An extraordinary conference of the executive officers at the capital was called Sunday on account of the rumor concerning the Navy. The Chief Executive is greatly worried over the new development.

General Lu Yung-ting advised the Central Government that he does not intend to participate in the general move in South China. However, he insisted that the independent provinces declare their loyalty and withdraw their troops and that Parliament be organised without delay.

In his conference with Chang Hsun, the President demanded the cancellation of the declarations of independence, the withdrawal of troops, the dissolution of the provisional government at Tientsin and the payment of all dues to the government. General Chang, in return, asked Li to embody the special treatment act in the Constitution, to recognise Confucianism as a state religion and to allow him 20 more battalions to command.

Work is being started on the formation of the Bureau for the reorganisation of Parliament under the Ministry of Interior. Wu Kwang-yin has been appointed its director. A mandate ordering the re-election of Parliamentarians was gazetted Sunday with the counter-signature of General Chiang Chao-chung.

Chang Hsun has no desire to return to Hsuchowfu as he wishes to head the Gendarmerie in order to control the metropolis, it is reported. He has sent Feng Chun-ting to Shantung for the recruiting of 20 battalions of troops to be stationed at Hsuchowfu.

The Imperial Household received General Chang in audience Saturday. He promised to present the royal family with Tls. 300,000 for the repair of the Imperial Tombs. He assured the last Emperor that he will see that the special privilege act will be enacted as laws. The old fashioned "kow-tow" was revived during the greetings. The costume of the general was that of a military officer during the old Manchu days.

The President has ordered the Ministry of Finance to raise a large sum to be distributed among the soldiers of Chang.

Ni Shih-chung has sent a representative to Chang, informing him that the revolting Military Governors will withdraw their troops within three days, and his own will return to Pengpu immediately.

General Feng Kuo-chang advised the government that all proposals should first be submitted to South and West China for approval before passed upon by the Peiyang people so as to avoid further misunderstanding.

General Chiang Chao-chung, Wang Shih-chen and Chang Hsun went into executive session with the President Sunday for the organisation of the cabinet and the restoration of peace in the provinces. It was decided to ask Li Ching-hsi to take up office within three days, Hsu Shih-chang to reach an understanding with the Peiyang faction and Vice-President Feng to negotiate with the South and West provinces.

Swiss Ministry Is Intermediary

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significant that, simultaneously with the publication of Herr Hofman's communication, a statement appears in the official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung that Russia's formula of peace without annexations and indemnities is acceptable to Germany.

A full report has now been published in Stockholm of the statement made by the German Majority Socialists delegation of its peace aims, which are most interesting, in view of the probability that they are inspired by the German Government.

After again affirming the doctrine of no annexations and no indemnities, it says that the rejection of annexation implies a demand for the restitution of Germany's conquered colonies. With regard to this subject, it hopes that Socialists will urge "the liberation of Ireland, Egypt, Tripoli, Morocco, India, Tibet and Korea."

It repudiates the idea of compensation for damaged territory, proposes that Alsace-Lorraine should be made an independent member of the German Empire, favors the restriction of armaments, obligatory international arbitration and also no commercial war after the war and, finally, urges a policy of the open door for colonies, with the abolition of colonial protective duties.

Branting Favors Indemnities

Copenhagen, June 16.—The Swedish Socialist leader, Dr. Branting, in a remarkable interview which appears in the newspaper Politik, says that the better elements in Russia are accepting Kerensky's policy and the Extremist Lenine is losing his influence. Dr. Branting did not dare to say when peace would be restored, but he believed that real negotiations for peace would be postponed while the present German rulers are governing.

The Kaiser would undoubtedly help towards peace by abdicating. Germany should pay an indemnity to Belgium and enormous indemnities for the ships which she has sunk.

France Awaits Americans

Paris, June 15.—Replying to a demand for a discussion of the interpellation concerning the French offensive from April 16 to 20, the Minister of War said: "It is our duty to remove the delusions regarding our offensive, which certain people believed was going to be decisive. It is sufficient to cast one's eye over the map to see the progress made by the French fighting against the masses of German troops released by the momentary passiveness on the Russian front. It is against them that the French will stand until the arrival of the American forces.

"It would, therefore, be a crime to speak words which might disturb the unity and spirit of the country: the task of our soldiers, like that of our leaders, is sufficiently heavy. The present leaders of our armies are careful of human lives. The victory of the British army proves that and more."

The Minister of War concluded by asking for a postponement of a discussion of the interpellation. The Chamber agreed.

The Chamber adopted the necessary votes of credit, by 555 votes to 3. In the course of a statement on behalf of the Socialist Party, M. Renaudel stated that his Party would continue to vote for the credits for national defence, associating itself with all the Allies, to obtain from the Central Empires reparation for the violation of Alsace-Lorraine in 1871 and also the reparation due to the invaded regions of oppressed nations and, lastly, to obtain a peace based on the rights of peoples to dispose of themselves.

RECRUITS FACE HARD WORK

Strict Schedule for Those to Camp At Madison Barracks, U. S. A.

Sackett's Harbor, N.Y., May 7.—The 2,500 men who will assemble here at Madison Barracks before May 14 to try for commissions in the United States Army will face three months of days filled with hard work, from 5.15 a.m. to 10 o'clock at night, according to the program now planned. Of the force there will be 400 men who enrolled with the idea of going to Plattsburg, but who will be transferred because of insufficient room at the Champlain camp.

In making public the way in which the would-be officers' time is to be divided the camp commandant said that the only change, if any, would "be a increase of the hours devoted to drill." The daily routine follows:

5.15 a.m.—First call.
5.30 a.m.—Reveille formation.
6.00 a.m.—Mess.
6.45 a.m.—Sick call.
6.55 a.m.—First call to drill.
7.00 a.m.—Assembly.
11.00 a.m.—Recall for dinner.
12.00 a.m.—Mess.
1.25 p.m.—First call to drill.
1.30 p.m.—Assembly.
4.30 p.m.—Recall.
5.25 p.m.—Retreat.
5.30 p.m.—Study.
6.00 p.m.—Mess.
7.00 p.m.—Schools.
9.00 p.m.—Tattoo.
9.30 p.m.—Quarters.
10.00 p.m.—Taps.

After the first month the men will begin the study of the cavalry and artillery work, and then the time given over to drill will be greatly lengthened, while the already scant time allowed the recruits for liberty probably will be taken up with the fourteen textbooks they will be required to study. Should there by a chance be any leisure left, it can be turned to account keeping arms and uniforms in trim.

Though up to this evening only three of the thirty-odd commissioned reserve officers ordered to be here by tomorrow had reported, preparations were made for their arrival tomorrow. Bad weather has delayed the completion of the frame barracks for the training camp, and all men who get here before May 12 will be quartered in the big gray stone dwellings of the regular officers.

The rookies' homes will be duplicates of those being constructed at Plattsburg—electric lights and all. The one-story buildings for the most part will face Lake Ontario, and, with the Thousand Islands just a short distance to the northeast, the post officers' assertions that even a wooden shack that has been sun-baked all day will be comfortable at night when the lake breeze swings in appear to be based on facts.

The men will be assigned to quarters in squads, the entire outfit being split into company formation and officered by sixteen regular army captains. The reserve first and second lieutenants, ordered to report tomorrow, probably will assist the company commanders in whipping the new men into shape.

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The Frawley Company

"Twin Beds," to be given by the Frawley Company tonight, is a double-laughter farce in three acts by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, from Mr. Field's book of the same title. It is a merry-maker with a reputation and gets more smiles and more glee in five minutes than the average fun-provoking play produces between the rising of the curtain and the going down of the same. There's no dropping off to sleep in "Twin Beds," for it is in every sense an awakener to jollity and uproarious entertainment. One really must see the play to appreciate what a wealth of mirth it can hold.

Full of trouble for the principals but full of laughs for the audience, it has proved one of the cleverest farces the Frawley Company has presented.

All the trouble starts when Blanche Hawkins (Cordelia Haager) harbors an infatuation for an Italian tenor known as Signor Monti (Homer Barton), who is always warbling an aria from something or other.

The Signora Monti, which role is cleverly portrayed by Eva Lang, suspicious of her husband's attentions to the other woman, moves her tenor off to another apartment, and for some reason Harry Hawkins (John Halliday) gets the same idea and also moves—to the same apartment.

Twin beds are a new feature in the Hawkins home, and the laughs begin when Monti, considerably under the weather, comes home toward morning and accidentally wanders into the Hawkins apartment where Mrs. Hawkins is slumbering peacefully, disrobes and crawls into the other twin bed.

Andrew Larkin (Reynolds Denniston), out looking for a burglar, also wanders into the Hawkins apartment, where the English maid catches him, gags him and throws him into a closet.

In the end it takes a lot of explanation on the part of Mrs. Hawkins to show how the two men got in her room while her husband was at the club that night. But it ends peacefully, with the earnest resolve of the Hawkinses to do away with twin beds.

The farce is full of laughs from start to finish.

Obituary

Col. Thos. Watson

Reuter's Service

London, June 16.—The death is announced of Colonel Thomas Watson, V. C., R. E.

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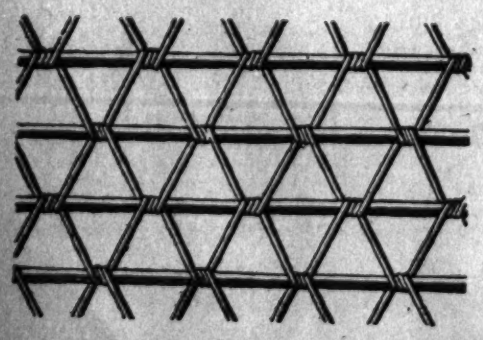

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PRO-GERMAN INTRIGUE IN SPAIN INCREASING

Army Strike Encourages Plots Against Dynasty; Say Parliament Muzzled

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 16.—Reuter's Agency learns that well-informed persons are disposed to take a more favorable view of the situation in Spain, based on trustworthy information. It is more than probable that the difficulties there are purely internal and, despite contrary rumors, are not due to German intrigue.

The dearth of news from Spain is exciting comment. After a silence lasting for three days, two telegrams have been received from Madrid, dated the 15th.

One denies that the Bilbao Regiment refused to go on a route march and the other states that a group of deputies have issued a manifesto, protesting that the Constitution has been violated, since Parliament has been prevented from intervening in questions of grave importance and calling on all Deputies to restore the sovereignty of Parliament.

Statements published in London declare that the discontent in the Spanish army has led to the formation of committees to demand reforms in pay and treatment and the success of this military strike has resulted in an increase in pro-German reactionary intrigues, which are taking an anti-dynastic form. The whole situation, however, is obscure and its elucidation is anxiously awaited.

King George Cheered By German Prisoners

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 15.—Their Majesties had a busy day yesterday inspecting shipyards and munition works in the north-east of England, where they saw many standardised ships being constructed. German prisoners in the Tees Valley cheered their Majesties.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The first High School Class of Beulah Academy and Mary S. Black Seminary, under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. J. Woodberry and family, are to give an attractive program at their recital, tomorrow evening, at Martyr's Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. Pleasing choral and instrumental numbers (piano and violin) have been arranged as well as songs by the kindergarten. Mrs. J. C. McCracken and Miss Alice Fitch will also give their kind assistance.

On the following day, Thursday, the commencement exercises of this first High School Graduating Class, and those of the Preparatory and Kindergarten, will take place in the same hall at 5 p.m., when another program will be given including several essays by the graduates. Friends of the schools are cordially invited to attend.

MARK FALLS AGAIN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 16.—There has been a further heavy fall in the German Mark on neutral exchanges and it is now worth less than 6¾d. as compared with a normal value of 11¾d.

SERIOUS FIRE IN TIENTSIN

Another serious fire, causing large property damage, broke out in Tientsin last Friday evening. The blaze started at 7.30 p.m., from causes so far unknown here. It completely destroyed cotton godown B, belonging to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and also made a clean sweep of the Victoria Building. The Chartered Bank was slightly damaged.

41 DEAD, 130 INJURED IN ASHTON DISASTER

Member of Firm Loses Life Giving Warning To Employees

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 16.—The Press Bureau announces: As a result of the recent explosion at Ashton-under-Lyne, 41 persons are dead and 130 injured. A fire caused the explosion. The majority of the workpeople escaped.

A correspondent at Ashton-under-Lyne states that a terrific explosion on Wednesday afternoon hurled fragments of boilers, bricks and the framework of gas-holders in all directions over an area of one mile. The streets immediately resembled a shambles.

A fire followed which spread and destroyed a cotton mill and a corn mill. Many children on their way home from school were among the victims.

A member of the firm where the explosion occurred, seeing that it was inevitable, ran round the works, warning the employees. His mutilated body has been found among the debris.

The west end of the town was practically demolished. Two gasometers were blown up and the fragments damaged the adjacent towns of Dukinfield and Stalybridge, while barrels of burning tar hurtling through the air set fire to the gasworks at Dukinfield.

ITALIAN MINISTRY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, June 16.—Lieutenant-General A. Dall 'Olio has been promoted to be Minister of Munitions from Under-Secretary. Signor Arlotta becomes a Minister without portfolio. The Minister of War and the Minister of Marine have resigned, to resume active service and General Giardino has been appointed Minister of War and Rear-Admiral Triangi the Minister of Marine.

Submarine's Captain Praises U. S. Skipper For Splendid Fight

Oil-Tanker Moremi Fires 200 Shots Before Sinking; Four Men Killed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 16.—Official.—The American oil-tank steamer Moremi (? Standard Oil s.s. Moreni; 4,045 tons) was set ablaze and sunk by a German submarine, following a battle in which 300 shots were fired, of which the s.s. Moremi fired 200. Four Americans were killed.

The Captain of the submarine congratulated the Capital of the Moremi on the splendid fight he had made.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Hongkew Recreation Ground today, beginning at 5.30 p.m.:—

1. March, "Loyalty" ..... Jones
2. Overture, "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" ..... Rossini
3. Waltz, "Tendres Baisers" Waldteufel
4. Selection, "The Quaker Girl" Rubens
5. (a) Waltz, "Premier Printemps" Margis
   (b) Galop, "Gallant and Gay" Carroll
6. Suite de Ballet "Coppelia" Delibes

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100 Parliament Members Now Gathered in Shanghai

Waiting Till President Gives Terms of Settlement With Tuchuns Before Organising as Legislative Body

If there is a southern revolution Shanghai will be at least the political center of it. Already there are more than a hundred members of the dissolved parliament in Shanghai, taking refuge in the French Concession, and more are coming in every day.

At present both the parliamentarians here and the military forces in the south are marking time. They are waiting to see just how much President Li Yuan-hung will grant Chang Hsun and what the Tuchuns will do then. They want to get the issue clear before they begin the fight.

The presidential mandate dissolving parliament the parliamentarians will not recognise. They will hold to the argument that the provisional constitution adopted in Nanking is still in force and that by that constitution the President has no power to dissolve parliament. Whatever legislative body is elected as the result of the Tuchuns' agreement with the President they will regard as an illegal body and set themselves up instead, probably here or possibly in Nanking, as the genuine parliament.

Then they will seek to impeach the President, on the ground of having violated the constitution and perhaps set up a provisional government. Then they will wait for the southern troops to give effect to those acts by victories in the field. That at least is their present program.

There is another reason for the decision to hold up military action. They want to give the Tuchuns time to split of their own accord. They are acting on the theory that there is schism among the military chiefs and that sooner or later they will definitely split up. And the southern leaders don't want to consolidate them now by giving them a common enemy to fight.

When the south does act it is counting on the navy as one of its strong arms. The navy is almost united against the Tuchuns. Admiral Chen Pih-kwan, minister of the navy, early last week telegraphed his loyalty to the government against the Tuchuns and practically all the higher naval commanders are with him. It is not mere coincidence that a large naval force is now at Woosung and Pukow. And naval force will be a factor if it comes to fighting.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 15.—Stirring stories appear in the Gazette in connection with the award of five new Victoria Crosses. For example, Sergeant Donald Brown, of the New Zealand Infantry, receives the Victoria Cross for "most conspicuous bravery and determination in attack."

When the Company to which Sergeant Brown belonged had suffered very heavy casualties in officers and men, from machine-gun fire, Sergeant Brown, at great personal risk, advanced with a comrade and succeeded in reaching a point within thirty yards of the enemy's guns. They killed four of a gun-crew and captured a gun.

Subsequently, when the Company was again held up by machine-gun fire, Sergeant Brown rushed a gun and killed the crew. After this second position had been won, the Company came under very heavy shell-fire and the utter contempt for danger and coolness displayed by Sergeant Brown did much to keep up the spirit of the men.

In a subsequent attack, Sergeant Brown again showed much conspicuous gallantry. He attacked, single-handed, a machine-gun which was holding up the attack, killed the gun-crew and captured the gun.

This very gallant soldier was killed later, whilst sniping the retreating enemy.

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All Their Attacks Fail While Italians Carry Strongly Fortified Position

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, June 16.—An official communique issued today reports: We attacked and carried a strongly-fortified position at Cornocavento, in Eastern Trentino. We took the remainder of the garrison prisoners and captured two guns and a large quantity of supplies and ammunition.

The enemy, who are being continually re-inforced, violently attacked our positions at Ortigara. All their attacks failed. We took 52 prisoners.

Germans Shell Boat Rescuing Own People

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 16.—A statement issued by the Admiralty discloses that a British destroyer, while rescuing German survivors who jumped overboard during the naval action on the 5th, was fired on by the German destroyer S. 20, before the latter was sunk and also by the shore batteries, while enemy sea-planes hovered to drop bombs.

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Venizelos Likely to Call Parliament King Dissolved

Reunion of Two Parties to Be Turning Point In Balkan Campaign; Raising the Blockade

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Salonica, June 14.—The abdication of Constantine has been received with great enthusiasm, especially by the Greek camps on the outskirts of Salonica and at the front, the troops cheering the Entente and M. Venizelos. The inhabitants of the liberated districts of New Greece held impromptu meetings, at which they sang the Allies' National Anthems.

It is believed that the Venizelist Government will shortly go to Athens, where it will convoke the Chamber elected on April 31, 1915, which Constantine dissolved. It is expected that the removal of Constantine and the reunion of the two halves of Greece will prove the turning-point of the Balkan campaign.

Athens, June 16.—M. Jonnart is taking up his residence here as High Commissioner for the protecting Powers, whose diplomatic representatives will withdraw temporarily. The British Minister has already left.

Constantine has finally left Greek territory. The Military Club has been closed.

Subsequent to King Constantine's departure, M. Jonnart, the Allied High Commissioner, took steps to raise the blockade, which is expected to brighten the situation.

A Proclamation has been issued that persons tampering with military telegraph and telephone wires will be shot.

Further troops have been landed at the Piraeus. The navigation of Greek waters and traffic on the railways is being resumed and normal conditions are being re-established.

Paris, June 17.—In the Senate, today, M. Ribot, referring to Greece, declared that reparation would be exacted for the treachery at Larissa against the Anglo-French column in Thessaly.

He added that the succession of Prince Alexander to the Greek Throne was subject to ratification by the Constitutent Assembly. M. Zaimis remained as Premier and M. Venizelos would go to Athens when the reconciliation was certain. Constantine was not regarded as a prisoner by the Allies and, if he went to Germany, he would avow his true sentiments.

An official despatch from the headquarters of the French Eastern Army, on Thursday, reported: In Thessaly, the bulk of our troops are established around Larissa and our advanced elements have occupied Demirli and Karditza, on the Volo to Tirkala Railway.

An official despatch on Friday reported:—Our infantry have occupied Kalambaka and Tirkala, in Thessaly. Their advance southward continues without a hitch. The inhabitants of Larissa have enthusiastically declared their adherence to Venizelos.

An official despatch today reported: British airmen have greatly damaged the enemy's camps at St. Vrac. Our advance in Thessaly continues. French cavalry have reached Pharsale and Domokos, 60 kilometers south of Larissa and the British have occupied Demerli.

The British, French and Russian troops for the occupation of Thessaly were transported from Salonica without accident, though several enemy submarines were lurking en route.

WESTREM BOMBED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 15.—The Admiralty announces: Naval aeroplanes dropped a large number of bombs on the aerodrome at St. Denis Westrem, this morning. Many direct hits were observed, dense columns of smoke and flames arising. All our machines returned.

M.M. Trooper Annam Torpedoed And Sunk

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 16.—The transport Annam (Messageries Maritimes; 6,075 tons) was torpedoed and sunk in the Ionian Sea, on the 11th, while under escort. Bombs were thrown at the submarine, which did not reappear. There were no casualties.

TAKING ALL PRISONERS AWAY FROM FIRING LINE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 17.—A German official communique reports that, as Great Britain has announced that the withdrawal of all German prisoners of war to 30 kilometers behind the front has been completed, the German army administration has had all British prisoners of war withdrawn in a similar manner.

Ll. George Resolved To Settle Profiteers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 17.—The Observer states that Mr. Lloyd George is resolved to deal drastically with profiteers and Lord Rhondda, the new Food Controller, takes office in complete agreement with Mr. Lloyd George on the matter.

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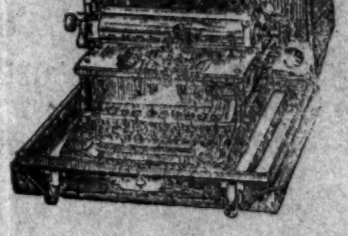

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 17.—A British official communique reports: Early this morning, some enemy air-ships approached the east and south-east coast and two came a short distance inland, one crossing the coast of East Anglia and the other coming over Kent. The latter dropped bombs.

Some damage was done and a fire broke out in a town on the coast. One Zeppelin was brought down in flames.

The Press Bureau announces: Two air-ships carried out the raid. One crossed the coast of Kent and dropped six bombs on a coast town. According to the latest reports, two persons were killed, sixteen injured and a large number of houses damaged.

The second raider attacked a coast town in East Anglia. It was heavily shelled, driven off and probably damaged. It dropped a number of bombs in open places.

Shortly after, it was brought down by a pilot of the Royal Flying Corps. Nobody was hurt and no damage was done by this Zeppelin.

Later particulars of the doings of the Zeppelin which bombed a town on the south-east coast show that scarcely a shop front in the main streets is intact and the contents of the windows have been hurled into the streets. The Zeppelin stopped its engines to obtain its bearings before dropping its bombs.

Aerial torpedoes which threw out a lurid glare caused the principal damage. One demolished a number of old houses and made a hole in the ground nine feet deep by thirty in diameter.

The Zeppelin brought down on the east coast hovered for fifteen minutes over a country town. When two aeroplanes flew around it, the anti-aircraft cannonade ceased.

Then the Zeppelin, in flames, fell in a ploughed field a mile from the sea. It struck the ground end on. Five dead battered bodies were found in neighboring fields and five were entangled in the debris of the airship, which blazed fiercely for an hour.

A correspondent wiring from the south-east coast states that, in one town, which is now strewn with broken glass, the first explosion occurred at 2.30 in the morning. The long-drawn hiss of aerial torpedoes was distinctly heard among the projectiles launched. Fires broke out, but were quickly brought under control.

An east coast correspondent says that search-lights picked up the Zeppelin there as it approached from the sea and the guns in the vicinity opened a terrific fire. The Zeppelin desperately attempted to evade the defences and succeeded in penetrating a few miles inland, though, meanwhile, it had been winged by the anti-aircraft guns.

The commander of the Zeppelin, realising his peril, now attempted to climb beyond their range and turned towards the sea, but an aeroplane took up the pursuit. The Zeppelin blazed at the aeroplane, but, being out of hand, was not able to ward off its attack and soon the air-ship broke out in flames and descended in fluttering fragments, amid the loud cheering of the thousands of spectators on the whole countryside.

A crowded meeting at the London Opera House, today, presided over by the Lord Mayor of London, passed a resolution demanding that the Government should immediately initiate a policy of ceaseless attacks on German towns, in reprisal for the murder of innocent women and children by German raiders in open towns.

In the House of Commons, Sir George Cave stated that the casualties arising from the recent air-raid were 104 persons killed, 154 seriously wounded and 269 slightly injured, including 120 children killed or injured.

FLOODS SUBSIDING

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, June 16.—The rivers in Kwangtung are subsiding and floods are now unlikely.

Heads of Two More Hospital Units Ordered to Europe

DR HARTE DR CUSHING

Dr. Richard W. Harte, head of U. S. Hospital Unit No. 10, organised at the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Harvey Cushing, head of Base Unit No. 5, organised at Harvard University, who received orders from Washington early in May to prepare to take their units to France.

FAMOUS TEXAS RANGERS TO FORM A REGIMENT

To Guard the Rio Grande Border To Be Their Duty During the War

Laredo, Tex., May 5.—For the first time in the history of Texas the Ranger force is to be increased to a full regiment of about 1,200 men for the special purpose of protecting the Rio Grande border during the war. For the State authorities fear that the thousands of German reservists who have found refuge in Mexico will make all the trouble for the United States they are capable of.

No difficulty will be met in bringing up the strength of the Ranger force to meet the existing war requirements. All through the ranch region companies are being formed and put through daily drills in the hope that they may be accepted as a part of this new military unit. In many instances recruits are of the most pipturesque cowboy type. The enlisted men will be selected on a basis of physical fitness and their ability to ride and shoot well. Every possible precaution will be taken to maintain the present high standard of the famous Ranger service.

When it is considered the Ranger force has never exceeded fifty men, the influence they have wielded is remarkable. If the protective work can be augmented to a corresponding degree, the 1,200 men will be able to deal with any situation or crisis on the border, it is believed.

Through the use of its State military force, there will probably be released for duty elsewhere as many of the regular army soldiers now on border duty.

Fought Lodge, Now To Fight Germans

Bannwart, Ardent Pacifist, Enrolls In Reserve Officers' Training Corps

(Special to The World)

Boston, May 7.—Alexander Bannwart of Dorchester, pacifist and former baseball player, who engaged in a fistic encounter with Senator Lodge in a corridor of the Capitol during an argument on keeping the country out of war, enrolled today in the Reserve Officers, Training Corps.

Converted originally from pacifism be hearing President Wilson's war address to Congress, Bannwart explains, he is now ready to do his bit for the country. He said today that while he had done all in his power to prevent war, now that war had come, he was anxious to do his share.

AMERICAN WOMEN FACE GERMAN FIRE

Members of Brand Whitlock's Party Are Taken To The Belgian Front

Havre, May 10.—Brand Whitlock, the American Minister to Belgium, has made his first visit to the King of the Belgians on the battlefront. He had a lengthy conference with the King concerning conditions in Brussels and recent development in the war, and enjoyed his experience on the firing line, in which he was accompanied by Mrs. Whitlook and several other American women. There they were under fire of the German guns for the first time.

The party included the Secretary of the Legation, Albert B. Ruddock, and his wife. They were first received at the chateau of Baron de Broqueville, the Belgian Premier. The meeting with the King took place at a cottage occupied by His Majesty, where he keeps in close and constant touch with his army.

Have An Hour's Conference

The King and Minister Whitlock were closeted alone for an hour, after which the King and Queen received the entire party, who had luncheon with them. Afterward the visitors were conducted by Gen. Marchouchez to the Queen's Hospital at the headquarters of the General Staff, where they were received by Gen. Rugnoy, who thanked the American Minister in the name of the soldiers of the Belgian army for his services to Belgium.

The members of the party were then conducted to the Belgian front, and later went by way of Nieuport to the Belgian trenches in the neighborhood of Ramscapelle and Pervyse, where they saw the vast extent of the inundated regions and were actually under fire. Gen. Marcouchez complimented the American women of the party for their bravery, saying that they were the only women, except the Queen of the Belgians, who had ever been so far forward in the firing line.

Whitlock Addresses Soldiers

"The Belgian soldiers were particularly interested in seeing the American Minister, as they had heard much about him and his services to their countrymen remaining in Belgium during the occupation. Mr. Whitlock addressed a few words of cheer to them as they stood at attention in the trenches.

At Dunkirk the vast damage done there was noted, and the half-ruined church attracted particular attention. On their return they passed the night at the Premier's chateau.

Mr. Whitlock expressed himself as delighted with the trip and felt especially honored by the ordiality of the King's reception. "It was a peculiarly gratifying sensation," he said, "to be on free Belgian soil again, but two hours from Brussels."

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KASHING WINS 4-OARED RACE FROM HANGCHOW

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Hangchow, June 16.—Hangchow College and Kashing Government School crews staged a successful shell race on the river at Hangchow Friday in spite of heavy rains and an unruly river. "Because of an unruly river" might however be a fairer statement for there is no doubt the five mile-an-hour current was influential in the 5.25 mile turned by Kashing.

The event was hard fought throughout, the boats running practically bow to bow till the last hundred yards where the Kashing four opened a fine sprint and finished a length to the good. The shells constitute a new feature in Chinese student athletics and Friday's regatta promises well for the future of this activity.

The same schools also met in fifty and hundred yard swimming events and in these Hangchow cleaned up easily. The results:

100 yard dash.—First: Vong Ven-yun, H.C.C. Second: Vong Din-yang, H.C.C. Third: Tsu Bay-sin, K.G.S.

50 yard dash.—First: Von Din-yang, H.C.C. Second: Vong Ven-yun, H.C.C. Third: Dzen Song-hyi, H.C.C.

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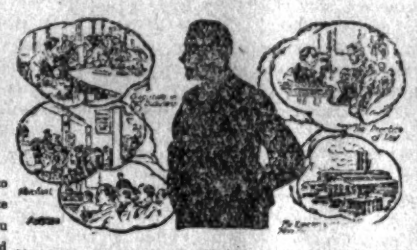

to do the work that falls to your position may seem quite sufficient now—perhaps you are holding your job and giving ordinary satisfaction—but *look into the future.* What will you be doing—5, 10, 15, or 20 years from now? Will you still be holding down a routine job—will you still be taking your meager salary each month and trying to run your household on it—will you be looking into the future with *fear* in your heart—fear that a younger man may take your place—or will you decide *now* to give yourself the *training* that will enable you to forge ahead into a position of security? Get a start in the right direction. Just send us your name by chitbook or post card.

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A Chinese Reply To 'Evolution'

WE take pleasure in publishing the following communication from one of our Chinese readers written in reply to the letter signed "Evolution" which appeared in last Friday's issue. "Evolution" argued for a Military Dictator in China, a "strong man" government. The subjoined letter appears just as we received it; it required no editing. It reveals at once the keen and intelligent grasp of the ideals and principles of representative government possessed by English reading Chinese, and must be taken as indicative of a similar understanding of the present issue by educated Chinese throughout the country, even if they don't read and speak English.

It is not to be believed that once having won this prize of representative government they will suffer themselves to be tricked out of it or yield it up without a fight. The young man who wrote this letter is not in politics. But we are glad to note that he apparently is taking a much keener interest in the government and politics of his country than the average young man elsewhere displays concerning his own government and its problems. Here is the letter:

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: In a letter published in your paper of the 15th "Evolution" advocates a military dictatorship for China, as against a democratic system which we are endeavoring to put up at the present time. His first argument was that the 399,000,000 Chinese who are politically inarticulate, who know nothing and care nothing about politics, are unfit for representative government, hence, the latter is undesirable. On this point, he was proved wrong by the Editor. Evolution's idea seems to be that when a man is poor, he must be poor all the time, and if he is ignorant, he must not be educated, because he is used to being ignorant. The Chinese were subjected to autocratic government before, hence are used to it and indifferent about politics; therefore, let them continue this way for ever. Sound logic!

"Evolution" then goes on to mention that the late Parliament was arbitrarily elected, and in many cases by a corrupt purchase of votes, and was composed of men void of legislative ability and experience. Hence, we have to do away with Parliament. I admit that there is a black sheep in every flock, and have no desire at all to defend the corrupt M.Ps. We are all striving to be perfect, but we can not all be perfect, just as "Evolution" is not perfect. Our Parliament has its weak spots in the fact that we have some black sheep among the crowd, but can "Evolution" assure us that such weakness does not exist in the Parliament of his country whose people have attained a high standard of education and are used to representative government? He further accuses our legislators of lack of legislative experience. I agree with him in that, but does "Evolution" know how many years we have been having a legislature in our government? From where are we to get experienced legislators? Because of these weak spots in our Parliament, he suggests that Parliament is no longer required in China. It is about the same as to say that if "Evolution" has a headache, instead of curing the ache, he proceed to cut off the head because it is not performing its proper function as a member of his body.

"The faction fighting and incapacity of Parliament," continued this foreigner who has a close knowledge of Chinese affairs, "led directly or indirectly to the 1913 Revolution, the Japanese demands, the coup d'etat of Yuan Shih-k'ai, the 1915 Revolution, the dismissal of Tuan Chi-jui, and the present upheaval." That is certainly a bold statement, and the most irresponsible one I have seen in years. Instead of laying the blame on the selfish aims and the tyrannical rule of Yuan Shih-k'ai with his Pei Yang clique and mandarin gang whose chief means of Government is through the sword and the purse, "Evolution", who is seriously suspected of being connected with the gang, says it is the Parliament that is at fault.

That his idea of government by force is wrong and has no place in the political thought of the 20th Century is sufficiently proved by the Editor in his explanatory note to the letter. He claims, however, that the present situation in China is peculiar and must be handled in an extraordinary way. The country is divided into many factions, and can only be united under one strong military ruler. The rule of Yuan Shih-k'ai seems to be the kind that he wants, but unfortunately it failed, much to the disappointment of his followers. Yuan was certainly the strongest man of his time, and he fell down because he tried to enforce autocratic rule on the people. Now, is there another man as strong as Yuan? Even if there is, he shall also fall like his predecessor.

The whole fight at the present time is a fight between the old and the new. The military clique and the old mandarin want to get back into power. Finding that there is no place for them, in the face of law they resorted to illegal means, and started an open rebellion. They will fall after all, but to defeat them by military force will not solve the problem. The new idea is bound to conquer the old, but by thought and not by the sword—the barbarous means suggested by "Evolution." It may take a number of years to accomplish it, but we must be patient, as it is the proper process of "evolution."

Thanks in advance for your space. I enclose herewith my card. Yours faithfully.

M. D.

Shanghai, June 17, 1917.

"M. D." strikes fire when he points to the failure of Yuan Shih-k'ai. If China wanted a Military Dictator she had one in Yuan. If China wanted a "strong man" she had one in Yuan. Yuan Shih-k'ai spent all his last years trying to turn back the republican tide. And he couldn't do it. It overwhelmed him. And if Yuan couldn't do it, where in China will you find a man that can? The monarchists and militarists are in the saddle. They may win temporary victories, for the pendulum is still swinging, but there is no monarchist and no militarist in China today that wields the power that Yuan did. There will be a Tsai Ao for every future Yuan Shih-k'ai.

Correspondence

A Plea For Oppressed Tenant Farmers in China

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: The Central China Famine Relief Committee in the year 1913 made a grant of $10,000 to establish a colony for famine refugees on the waste lands of Northern Anhui. The writer had already used some of the famine relief funds for developing Purple Mountain and, from what experience he gained there, represented to the Committee that for Mex. $100 an average destitute family could be put upon vacant lands, and in this way a family that was a burden to the state being settled on land that was useless to the state could be transformed into healthy citizens that would be an asset to the state. The $10,000 was granted in order to try this experiment upon 100 families.

By March, 1914, a Branch Colony of our Colonisation Association had been organised at Lai An-hsien and a grant of 13,000 mow of mountainous lands had been made to that Branch Association, the land surveyed and mapped, and refugees to the number of forty families were registered and put on the best parts of these mountains. Last autumn we had eighty families, numbering between 400 and 500 individuals, that had settled on these lands and were self-sustaining.

As there is still over $3,000 of this original $10,000 unused and as practically all of the land that could be used for agriculture on the original grant had been broken up, we attempted this spring to secure another grant of land, on which we could settle forty or fifty families more.

We had also decided to establish a forest nursery for the colony, which would supply young trees for the colonists to plant on those parts of their own lands that were fit for forestry only, and to plant on those mountains that were not fit for colonising. The plan is to plant these hills to be later on a source of revenue to the branch colony. The colonists will be allowed to do the planting and in this way pay back the money used in supporting them while they were breaking up their lands and getting on to their own feet.

Rev. Charles Best, of the China Inland Mission, who has carried this work on to so successful an issue and in whose hospitable home the whole entertaining of visitors and organising and carrying out of the plan has been worked, informed the official, Mr. Wen, that he had invited me to come up and assist in the establishment of this nursery. The Magistrate was very pleased and sent word that he, too, wanted to establish an official nursery and desired that I take up, when going, as much seed and as many young trees for his nursery as I did for the Colonisation nursery.

On the day arranged for settling on the site of the nursery, Mr. Wen, as host, went to Ta-an, a temple that had been part of the grant to the branch colony and which is its administrative center. After riding about and walking over the proposed sites, we shared the good things provided by Mr. Wen. The arrangement arrived at is that we have a joint nursery close in to Ta-an, half of the expense to be borne by the official and half by our branch colony, and that Mr. Yu, who has been in charge at Ta-an, be also in charge of the nursery. This, of course, was satisfactory and even flattering to us, as it expressed what confidence our friend the Magistrate put in us. It is also a proof that he considers our work a success.

The next item we considered was the further grant of land for forty or fifty more families. I should have said that all the local gentry had gathered to meet the official and to help in disposing of the viands and other discussions and decisions. Though we were so successful in the establishment of a nursery, we made poor progress in securing any consensus of opinion regarding the opening of a new mountain, though there are many lying waste in the vicinity. What was the matter? Well, the real reason was never hinted at by any one in the meeting, but here it is:

When we first started the colony, every colonist that was accepted had to have as guarantor a farmer in the district. Two farmers recommended refugees that had come perhaps one or two years previously to the place and had proved their worth as servants. We also accepted local families that had no lands. Everything went on well till the harvest time came and as these landless poor were now harvesting their own crops there was a dearth of labor and wages jumped to double the price they had been before we started the colony.

People from outside, however, gradually filtered in again, but wages never have come down again to the sweat-system level they were at before our colony was planted there. This, of course, is the very object for which the colonisation was established, and if we could only be successful in getting families on to all the vacant lands in China, human flesh and blood would not be cheaper than horse or mule flesh and blood as it is now. We would see conveyances on Shanghai streets hauled no longer by human beings but by animals, and the ricsha-coolie problem would no longer be a problem as there would be no ricsha coolie. But how then would we ever be able to get around in Shanghai? Carriages and autos are so dear! Well! either walk or go home and live honest lives. Just think of asking a man in San Francisco or Chicago to haul you for an hour in a ricsha for a dime!

To return to Lai An-hsien, the reason why no petition was forthcoming from the landed gentry for an extension of the lands for our colony was that they found out by experience two facts: First, that wages were raised by colonisation; and, second, that their lands which they have been renting to the poor, to farm, giving the farmer only five-tenths of the crops and taking the other five-tenths as rent (yes! sometimes even six-tenths of the crop is taken as rent), they found out that these lands were not so valuable to them when they had to pay wages to have them cultivated as they were when they could squeeze half the produce from a tenant farmer.

I once went the rounds with a landlord among his tenants as he was assessing how much grain should be paid from each field every farmer had, and I saw how the thing was worked out. The landowner took no chances. He said this field will produce ten bushels, that, six, and so on, and the farmer might protest as he liked but he had to produce the five or three bushels for the landlord after harvest. No arbitrators! The farmer and his wife and children work day and night, live in huts not fit for pigs and are lucky if they have rags as covering. Rarely are there schools and what there are are not for the children of the farmers but for those of their oppressors. So long as the gentry are allowed to keep the public lands vacant, in order that their own cattle may graze over those lands and to prevent their slaves (for these tenant farmers are slaves) from running away from tilling their estates, so long will the situation of coolie labor remain with us. Can we not shame the landlords in some way into desiring to elevate their country in the eyes of foreigners? That isn't the plan. Shake the land out of their grip and throw it open to all. Establish rural credit banks and there won't be any need of colonisation associations or any other form of charity. Just give the farmers fair play and we'll see a new China soon, for the farmers are eighty-five per cent of the nation.

JOSEPH BAILIE.
Nanking University College of Agriculture and Forestry.
Nanking, June 14, 1917.

CHIN-CHIN

A contributor addresses us as "Matador Jossman." Now what *does* he mean?

We are informed by a reliable authority that the southern military forces at present are simply "marking time." How very slow they have been in their military training—merely at the recruit stage even yet.

To Chang Hsun et al:
Don't try it. It isn't worth it.
(signed) Nicholas.
Constantine.

And Brother William from over Potsdam way is still to be heard from.

That Fourth of July Poem

Once more our nation bids us fight;
Once more we help defend the right.
The stars and stripes again shall wave
O'er battlefield and soldier's grave.
America, 'tis thine to be
A mighty force on land and sea;
'Tis thine thro' all the world to show
The freedom that thy children know.

NEW JERSEY.

When Frenchman meets American then comes the hug of war, remarks the New York Sun.

"Say Mother, do actors go to Heaven?"
"Certainly, if they are good."
"Will Charlie Chaplin go to Heaven?
"Yes, if he is good."
"My, won't the angels laugh when he walks in."

G. W.

That Is, They Got Married

While strolling down love's silvery river, as they gathered the sunbeams from the lilacs and daffodils, and the melody of love's sweet song filled their every dream, they saw the vision of eternal bliss and united in the holy bonds of matrimony.—*Byars (Okla.) Enterprise.*

Chin Chin: Permit a word of meditative protest. Don't you, too, get tired sometimes of "the Old China Hand," the omniscient, superpositive Old China Hand? Don't you weary sometimes of that conclusive, all-settling argument, "Well, I've been here so many years and I tell you . . ." Residence for twenty years in New York, London or Petrograd would not necessarily qualify a man to setttle all questions. Why should it in Peking or Shanghai? Yet, whether it is monarchy, revolution or the price of rice, your "old hand" will assume the Delphic manner and settle it all with a wave of the hand and a statement of the length of his residence. Sometimes it makes me rather tired.

P. N.

My Lady's working on the farm in the United States, too, the latest home exchanges inform us and one of the questions agitating her most is naturally that of costume. Short skirts v. overalls is the conflict raging in New York.

Those Wild Iowa Nights

Some are inclined to call this a dead town when for some there has not been a night that something has not been going on that has been worth mentioning. A moving picture show every night, a Methodist revival with good music and gospel preaching, a skating rink and lodges and everything that human inclination for variety could wish, and then to think the town dead! If there is anything about you that is dead you are it. You had better wake up soon. Just think of a town of this size with two banks like ours!—*The Mount Ayr Press.*

We need four lines to fill this space
And Gosh they're hard to find.
Lend us a hand in our sad case—
We've got them, never mind.

And there's some more left, too. Oh well!

THE JOSS MAN

Belgium, Too, A Conqueror

By Maurice Tali

Terrifying and horrible to a point that has made the whole world shudder as has been the experience of Belgium under the yoke of Germany the war that will liberate her will not have been without its compensations to that gallant little nation which will have added to its magnificent domain of the Congo, and—ironical turn of the wheel of fortune—by conquest from its hated oppressors, a rich territory three times the size of the motherland, sliced out of what was German East Africa.

It is a further comforting reflection that while Belgium has been devastated, befouled and bled white at home by the pirate hordes that violated her borders, her colonial possession in Central Africa has prospered marvelously, as shown by official reports. Since the beginning of the war the revenue from the native tax has increased 25 per cent; the exports of copper have increased from 14,000 to 25,000 tons a year, and the foreign trade in ivory, rubber, fibers, copal, and tin, but more especially oils, is proportionately flourishing. One hundred and fifty miles of track have been added to the railroad system, and the plantations of cocoa which previously had been confined to the lower Congo because of lack of facilities of communication have now been extended to the plateau region on an extensive scale with complete success.

The Central Railroad that the Germans had just completed across their East African colony from Lake Tanganyika to the ocean when the war broke out and which for about a third of its distance of 743 miles runs through the portion conquered by the Belgian troops—20,000 of them under command of General Tombeur—the remainder being in the territory occupied by the British, forms a splendid outlet for the commerce of the Congo, which it brings nearer to the rest of the world by several weeks.

Colonel Malfeyt, formerly Vice Governor of the Congo, has been appointed Governor of the conquered territory, and will establish his headquarters at Tabora, the principal inland town in the late German colony, situated on the Central Railroad. Colonel Malfeyt is the exact opposite of the unspeakable von Bissing, the late temporary ruler of his home land, and incidentally, as the liberated natives will find, of the heavyhanded and ponderous-minded Dr. Schnee, their late overlord, now hiding with the remnant of the German forces in the southeast swamps on the border of Portuguese East Africa, where they are being rounded up by an army of South African black troops under British officers, all the white troops, their task accomplished, having been withdrawn from that fever-ridden area.

Colonel Malfeyt comes of a family of soldier-administrators. His younger brother was chief of the international gendarmerie created at Salonica before the Balkan war. He himself ten years ago, when King Albert was heir to the throne, was the future monarch's cicerone in an extensive tour of the Congo, of which the King therefore has the knowledge of personal experience. Under his kindly, efficient administration the new Belgian domain on the eastern shore of Tanganyike will be transformed into a prosperous land in which the native population will no longer have anything to fear from the military boot.

Topics In Brief

Anything is possible today except the pacification of the pacifists.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

It may be said that it was the Duma that put a "nick" in Nicholas.—*New York Morning Telegraph.*

Why not waft the smell of broiled beefsteak over the German trenches and mercifully end the war?—*Wall Street Journal.*

A Delaware citizen having cut a wisdom-tooth at the age of ninety-two, there's hope for Mr. Bryan yet.—*Washington Post.*

The divine right of kings works all right in Europe until the people discover that they hold the aces.—*Boston Transcript.*

Give us time and we will furnish William with a nice little barred zone of his own.—*Wall Street Journal.*

So far as reported, we are still permitted to read the Beatitudes without suffering the taint of treason!—*Americas Friend.*

A corset-manufacturer says that he invented the straight-front. He should sue von Hindenburg for infringement.—*New York Evening Journal.*

France and Italy, to save daylight, are advancing their clocks one hour, just after Russia has jumped ahead a century or so.—*Philadelphia North American.*

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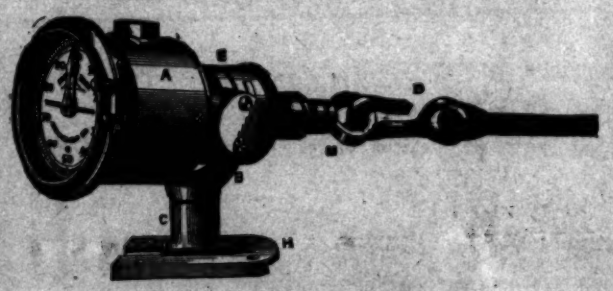

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All Over The World

Those supporters of the liquor traffic who have been quoting General Nivelle's reply to the Prohibitionist delegation, in France, as an argument against Prohibition, had perhaps better be a little cautious in the use they are making of it. All that General Nivelle appears to have said was that "to those who do not begrudge France their blood, France will not begrudge her wine." If giving your blood for your country is to be the price of the right to drink alcohol, some people have a shrewd suspicion that there will be a rapid rise in the Prohibition vote everywhere except at the fronts. One wonders whether the retailers of alcohol would like to have General Nivelle's statement posted prominently over their counters, in order, to use a famous phrase from the language General Nivelle speaks, "pour encourager les autres."

Following another extraordinary rise in the price of wheat, and a "consequent" additional rise in the price of flour, comes, as usual, the information from official sources that there is really no cause for alarm over the wheat crop outlook. The official statement calculated to allay panic did not come, however, until speculators and manipulators had succeeded in making big profits on the unwarranted rise. It would mean a great saving to the consumers of the country, thousands of whom can ill afford the constant plucking to which they are subjected, if the official announcements intended to allay anxiety regarding the crop outlook were made before, rather than after, the harm was done.

The Sorbonne manifestation in honor of the United States by the French Maritime League was quite a remarkable event. The President of the Republic was present, and several splendid speeches were made. M. Lacour Gayet described the departure of Admiral d'Estaing's squadron from Toulon and the enthusiasm of its welcome in American waters. He also told the story of Franklin's request for aid for his country from Frederick II., and that monarch's famous question and reply: "To what use would you put my troops?" "To win our freedom," Franklin answered. "I am King," replied the Hohenzollern; "suffer that I desist from spoiling the profession."

The Sorbonne manifestation closed with a scene which was quite wonderful. The band of the Republican Guards performed the "Chant du Depart," and then a guard of honor, composed of armed French bluejackets, brought in the French and American flags and handed them together to the president of the American Maritime League, amid a perfect storm of cheering. Then M. Jean Richepin, of the Academie Francaise, himself recited "Le Baiser des Drapeaux," a heroic invocation to

Bayard, le chevalier sans peur et sans reproche.
Grillon, Conde, Turenne et les heros sans nom
Qui mirent les premiers baionrette au canon!

It closed with an apostrophe to the flags of France and America:

Et maintenant, drapeaux, que votre essor s'envole!
Deux symboles en vous ne sont plus qu'un symbole. . . .
Rendant la vie et l'ame au vieux monde malade,
Drapeaux du nouveau ciel, donnez-vous l'accolade!

West Virginia has hit upon a happy way of solving one problem. Taking the ground that there is no justification for chronic idleness, even in time of peace, much less in time of war, the Council of Defense of that State announces that it will recommend to the Legislature, which assembles in special session this month, the enactment of a law requiring all men between the ages of sixteen and sixty years to find employment. In other words, the Council of Defense is in favor of a law which will make voluntary idleness among men a misdemeanor. Such a movement should not long be confined to West Virginia.

The announcement that Liberia has severed diplomatic relations with Germany has greater significance than may appear, at first sight, to the average reader. The Republic is neither a military nor a naval power, but its capital, Monrovia, a place with a population of about 6,000, has, since 1910, been a station on the cable route between Germany and Brazil. There are also wireless facilities in Liberia which the Germans have made use of in communicating with certain of the South American republics, and, probably, with Mexico. Liberia can do its bit.

ON TOSSING SEAS

On tossing seas the lacy foam
Washes afar to coral keys,
And emerald breakers race and comb
On tossing seas.
Across the waste rich argosies
Surge in the currents washing home,
Their canvas flaring in the breeze.
Lives rooted deep in street and loam,
Know nothing of the ecstasies
That thrill the hardy ones who roam
On tossing seas.

Mesopotamia Day began in Covent Garden at 5.30 in the morning. There is not the crush of peace times in the famous London market, or it is to be doubted whether Sir Stanley Maude's daughter, Miss Stella Maude, could so successfully have sold her emblems. Flags on this occasion were replaced by Mesopotamia souvenirs, camels carved in wood, small colored pictures of an oasis in the desert, and Eve's apple, charmingly worked in silk. Very soon everybody in the market was wearing an emblem, and Miss Maude went on to Billingsgate fish market loaded with flowers. At the Stock Exchange, later in the day, where she was piloted around by Field Marshal Lord Grenfell, the emblem baskets had to be continually replenished from a taxi waiting outside with re-enforcements.

Vessels To Arrive

From London
Atsuta Maru .....June 26
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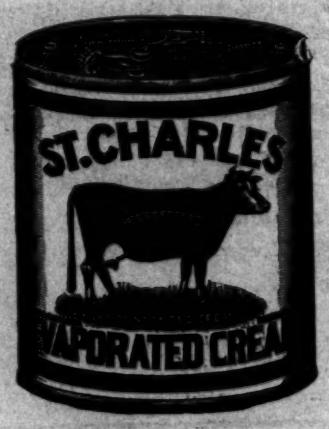

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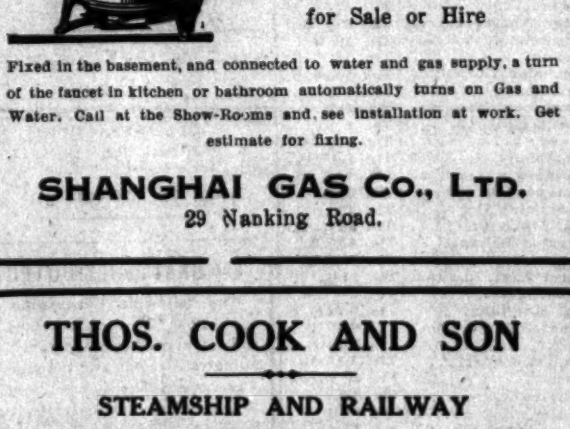

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Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$640 S.
Chartered	£59 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 6.30 B.
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 340 B.
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	Tls. 790
Yangtsze	$190 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$146 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 327½
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def.	100s.
"Shell"	Tls. 15 B.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 50 S.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 30 S.
Kochien	
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Cons.	27/6.
Philipine	Tls. 0.80.
Raub	$2.45
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$122 Sa.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 Sa.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 70 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 76 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 83½ B.
China Land	Tls. 50.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 80 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 5
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$83½ B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 55.
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 157½
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 100
International	Tls. 90 B.
International Pref.	Tls. 68.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 70.
Oriental	Tls. 37 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 123 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14¾ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 5½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 101
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23.
China Sugar	$100 Sa.
Green Island	Tls. 7.70 B.
Langkats	Tls. 15¾ Sa.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5.
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 145
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$16½ B.
Llewellyn	560.
Lane, Crawford	$95 B.
Moutrie	$35.
Watson	$6 B.
Weeks	Tls. 15.40 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 11 Sa.
Amherst	Tls. 1 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 10 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5.20 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 37 S.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.10 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 4¼ Sa.
Bute	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1¼ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 11½
Cheng	Tls. 2.90 Sa.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.95 B.
Dominion	Tls. 11
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 7½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 20 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 6 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.90.
Kapayang	Tls. 28
Karan	Tls. 12¼
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 9¼ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 18 B.
Padang	Tls. 15
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 10.60 B.
Permata	Tls. 3¾ Sa.
Repah	Tls. 1 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 1 Sa.
Seekee	Tls. 7¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.45 B.
Senawang	Tls. 14¼ B.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.90
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
S'hai Malay-pref.	Tls. 12½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1¾ B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.65 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 11½.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 6½ Sa.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.92½ S
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.80 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1.90 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.15 B.
Tebong	Tls. 20 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½.
Ziangbe	Tls. 6 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 9
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 73½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24 B.
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Shanghai, June 18, 1917.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	
@ 89½ = Tls.	1.11
@ 73.1 = Mex.	$1.52
Mex. dollars: Market rate	72.85
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1803
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/8½ = Tls.	5.42
exch. @ 73.1 = Mex.	$7.41
Peking Bar	277
Native Interest	.07

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	39 1/16d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%

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Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 27.33
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T.	$ 476⅜
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3/8½
London	Demand	3/8 5/16
India	(nominal T.T.	273½
Paris	T.T.	508½
Paris	Demand	509
New York	T.T.	88½
New York	Demand	88⅝
Hongkong	T.T.	66⅝
Japan	T.T.	58
Batavia	T.T.	212½

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts.	3/10
London	4 m-s. Docy.	3/10⅛
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	3/10⅛
London	6 m-s. Docy.	3/10⅛
Paris	4 m-s.	524
New York	4 m-s.	91⅜

The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of June:—

£1 = Hk. Tls.		5.03
Hk. Tls. 1 = Francs		5.40
" " 1 = Marks		4.41 (nom.)
Gold $ 1 = Hk. Tls.		1.06
Hk. Tls. 1 = Yen		1.85
" " 1 = Rupees		2.98
" " 1 = Roubles		3.56
" " 1 = Mex. $		1.50

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 18, 1917.

Official

Langkats Tls. 15.75
Bukits Tls. 4.25
Permatas Tls. 3.75
Sua Manggis Tls. 6.50
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Transactions

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LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for June 15 was 81 tons and for June 16 it was 83 tons."

Piece Goods and Yarn

Messrs. Ilbert and Co. write as follows in their weekly market report:—

With an important native settling day less than two weeks ahead and China's politics still in the melting pot, it is not surprising that genuine business during the week has been restricted to a few cautious purchases, but the prices that have been paid at the auctions show that the tone of the market is decidedly strong.

There has been considerable excitement in the local cotton and yarn sections owing to a strong speculative buying movement which has sent prices to a level probably unprecedented. Yarn now stands at a figure at which weaving would be decidedly unprofitable, and unless the consumptive demand improves very considerably in the near future it would appear that a somewhat dangerous situation has been created.

Cotton quotations from Liverpool and New York continue to mount daily, and Manchester telegrams indicate corresponding advances in cloth prices, which are at the moment quite unapproachable from here.

Telegrams from India report that the monsoon has broken at about the normal date.

Grey Shirtings 8¼-lbs.—A sale of 8¼ lbs Five Boys and Crackers at Tls. 3.75 is all that we have to report: Auction prices advanced about 15 candareens on the average.

9-lbs. to 11-lbs.—Pighead 10 lbs. at Tls. 5.85 is the only transaction made public. At auction prices ruled considerably higher all round.

12-lbs. 36-inches.—No business to report except at the auctions were prices advanced about two mace per piece.

White Shirtings.—Some little demand has been in evidence for Chefoo and Hankow resulting in the following business:—Blue Cock at Tls. 8.00, Gold Five Bats at Tls. 7.50, Eagle and Cocks at Tls. 7.10, New Year at Tls. 6.72½, Gold Nine "Chong" at Tls. 6.50, Cash at Tls. 635/37½, Peacock at Tls. 6.30, Two Lions at Tls. 6.20, and Nine Horseheads at Tls. 6.00. Some sensational advances were paid at the auctions where prices advanced on the average about four mace per piece.

Bleached T-Cloths.—Shantung buyers have made small purchases of the following:—Gold Four Cocks at Tls. 5.85, Three Bees at Tls. 4.85, Three Stagheads at Tls. 4.85, and Good Luck at Tls. 4.50.

Jeans.—Market firm but very short of stocks, with sales made public in Beaver 30 yards at Tls. 4.30, and 40 yards at Tls. 5.60, Three Stagheads 30 yards at Tls. 5.30, and 40 yards at Tls. 7.15.

Dyed and Fancy Cottons.—Market strong all round with sharp advances in prices established for practically all classes.

Cotton.—For the last week our local cotton market has been in the hands of speculators, and the "bulls" apparently have had it all their own way, the market has been very excited and prices show a marked improvement. Quotations are nominally Tungchow at Tls. 37.00, Ordinary Shanghai at Tls. 35.00 to Tls. 35.50, Steam Ginned at Tls. 35.00, Ningpo Cotton at Tls. 34.50 and Shensi Cotton best quality is quoted at Tls. 38.50 to Tls. 39.00 per picul. Only a small business has been done at these prices.

The Liverpool market continues to steadily improve and quotations are cabled by Reuter as follows:—Middling American at 16.65d. Egyptian at 27.85d. and F. M. G. Bengal and Scinde Cotton at 13.85d. per lb.

Local Yarn.—The speculative movement which commenced in these spinnings at the end of last week has continued throughout the period under review. Prices have advanced in a most extraordinary manner but it would seem that the local excitement has not yet been followed by the dealers in the country. Outside of the speculative feature of the market the general tone is quite firm, but not unnaturally it must take some little time for the consuming districts to realise the enormous advance in price.

Prices have been very irregular and sales are reported as follows:—

14s. 200 Bales Four Hee at Tls. 123.00.

16s. 900 Bales Phœnix at Tls. 126.00 to Tls. 140.00. 700 Bales Two Tiger at Tls. 128.00 to Tls. 140.00. 800 Bales Wedding (Heavy) at Tls. 135.00 to Tls. 145.00. 500 Bales Man and Clock at Tls. 139.00.

20s. 100 Bales Wedding at Tls. 144.00. 1,000 Bales Watermoon at Tls. 144.50 to Tls. 155.00. 250 Bales Teenkwan at Tls. 140.00 to Tls. 141.00.

Indian Yarn.—Market very strong though influenced largely by speculative buying. Business is reported in the following:—

No. 10s.—200 Bales Apollo at Tls. 111.00/112.00, 50 Bales Central India at Tls. 112.00/120.00, 100 Bales Gold Mohur at Tls. 112.00, 200 Bales Connaught at Tls. 104.00/108.00, 400 Bales Sorab at Tls. 106.00/110.00, 150 Bales Swadeshi Kose at Tls. 110.00/120.00, 50 Bales Textile at Tls. 117.00, and 250 Bales Tricumdase at Tls. 106.00/109.00.

No. 12s.—400 Bales China at Tls. 103.00/106.00, 800 Bales Currimbhoy at 105.00/111.00, 500 Bales Herald Office at Tls. 104.00, 50 Bales Kohinoor at Tls. 111.00, 200 Bales Lukhmidass Khimjee at Tls. 110.00/111.00, 500 Bales Moon at Tls. 103.00/106.00.

Japanese Yarn.—Prices have advanced about Tls. 20.00 per bale for these with business reported as follows: —

No. 16s. 100 Bales Blue Fish at Tls. 158.00, 200 Bales Three Horses at Tls. 150.00, and 100 Bales Standing Horse at Tls. 150.00.

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Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 9d. paid.
July to December: 2s. 9⅛d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Steadier.

Previous Quotation, London, June 14:—

Spot: 2s. 9d. paid.
July to December: 2s. 9⅛d. Value.
Tendency of Market: Dull.

London, June 16.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 9¼d. paid.
July to December: 2s. 10d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Steady.

Previous Quotation, London, June 15:—

Spot: 2s. 9d. paid.
July to December: 2s. 9⅜d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Steadier.

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S. KASAHARA.
Manager

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Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office)

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, June 16.—Today's cotton prices were:—

F. M. G. Bengal and Scinde 14.10d.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.

Paid up Capital: Kunping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager.

中 孚 銀 行
Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin

Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $1,000,000.00
Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Hankow
Shanghai	Hongkong
Nanking	Canton
Hsuchow	Pengpu
Yangchow	Chinkiang
Ningpo	Hangchow
Tientsin	Shaohsing

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager

News Brevities

Mrs. A. S. Allan, wife of the American attorney, who underwent a serious operation at the General Hospital last week, is speedily recovering and is now on the road to recovery.

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A general meeting of the Men's Total Abstinence League will be held in the rooms of the American Bible Society, 72 Szechuen Road, at 5.30 p.m. today. There will be election of officers and committee and presentation of the committee's report and treasurer's statement.

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Today, from 11 to 1 o'clock the North China Insurance Co., Ltd., will be "at home" to visitors in the company's new home at 7 Kiukiang Road. This handsome structure, which is at the corner of Szechuen Road, is of re-inforced concrete construction, the principal frontages being in Soochow granite. The architecture is in the columnar style, large columns rising through three stories to a frieze and the main cornice. The main entrance, at the corner, leads through a circular vestibule to spacious general offices of the company, the rest of the main floor is also to be occupied by the company, the upper floors, except fo reservations on the third floor are let out.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, June 15.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39 1/16d. Steady Featureless.

Previous Quotation, London, June 14:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39 1/16d. Steady.

London, June 16.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39 1/16d. Nothing doing, Steady.

Previous Quotation, London, June 15:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39 1/16d. Steady. Featureless.

U. BOATS OFF SPAIN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 17.—An official communique reports: Two French steamers report that they were attacked by large submarines, near the Spanish coast, outside the declared blockade zone. Both successfully maintained an artillery duel, which obliged their attackers to abandon the struggle.

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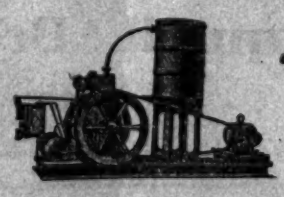

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Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
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The Bank of England.
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Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ilollo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
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Haipheng	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
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Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities threughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
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Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

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Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kualalumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
Ilollo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	24,600,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,743,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe General pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Gerenale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Hailan	Peking
Calcutta	Hankow	Shanghai
Chanchun	Harbin	Tientsin
(Kwan chandze)	Hongkong	Tsingtau
	Newchwang	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Nicolayowsk	Yokohama
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85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China and Japan

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital	$ 300,000.00
Reserve	$ 10,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916)	$1,400,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000
Paid-up Capital $10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Saving Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ..	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	„ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund	„ 20,800,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthu
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Singapore
Changchun	Lyons	Sydney
Dalny	Mukden	Sinanfu
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Harbin	Newchwang	Tientsin
Hongkong	New York	Tokio
Honolulu	Osaka	Tsingtau
Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus...	U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits...	1,010,000.00
	U.S. $7,510,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Bombay	Hongkong	Peking
Calcutta	Kobe	San Francisco
Canton	London	Santo Domingo
Cebu	Manila	San Pedro de,
Colon	Medellin	Macoris
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Shanghai
Hankow	Panama	Singapore
		Tientsin
		Yokohama

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Buenos Aires	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Havana	San Paulo
Montevideo	Valparaiso
Petrograd	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

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Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 9,925,431 (about £827,120)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
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Branches.

Banjermasin	Padang	Soerokarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebin-Tinggi
Dejember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital	H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund	H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund...	H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

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Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore,	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
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7 Nanking Road. 9752

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For June 19th and 20th

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PROGRAMME for June 19th, 20th, and 21st
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The most sensational Serial Photo-play.
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"There's Many A Slip"
Comedy
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Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyung:—Mr. B. J. Green.
Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Mr. J. Frost.
Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. F. A. Gee, Messrs. Lynch, and Robertson.
Per I.-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow:—Mrs. Henning and two children, and Miss Stanton.
Per H.O. s.s. Tehhsing from Hankow:—The Rev. and Mrs. Fulton.
Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin:—Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, Misses Sang and Chow, Messrs. Tan, and Hai. From Chefoo. Messrs. Cannon, and Stone. From Weihaiwei:—Messrs. Campbell, Wood, King, and Wingrove.
Per S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru from Dany:—Messrs. M. K. Dooyrs, Y. G. Pouw, Orizand, B. Pederson, P. Lutsman, Y. Toosten, J. Steenttua, J. J. Preebee, F. Eberson, P. Heath, Davies, A. Malerigne, A. Gutierres, J. F. Roodshoove, and E. Burnip, & Mrs. Gutierrez.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying pasengers and mails to the N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru will leave the Custom jetty at 9.30 a.m.

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Lyceum Theatre

TONIGHT June 19th TONIGHT
and
Wednesday, 20th, Thursday, 21st.
J. R. Willadsen presents
THE FRAWLEY COMPANY
in
"TWIN BEDS"
The Biggest Laugh Producer Ever Written
A Riotous Farce in 3 Acts
by
SALISBURY FIELD and MARGARET MAYO
From Mr. Field's book of the same title

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Harry Hawkins	John Halliday
Signor Monti	Homer Barton
Andrew Larkin	Reynolds Denniston
Blanch Hawkins	Cordelia Haager
Signora Monti	Eva Lang
Amanda Larkin	Annette Tyler
Nora	Valentine Sidney

REPERTOIRE
"Bought and Paid For" June 22, 23, 25
"The Wolf" June 26, 27, 28
"Paid in Full" June 29, 30, July 2
"Climax" July 3, 4, 5.

APOLLO THEATRE

Programme for June 19th, 20th and 21st
"The Shielding Shadow"
The Wonder Serial of the World
15 EPISODES, EACH 2 REELS,
BY GEORGE B. SEITZ.
AUTHOR OF "THE IRON CLAW"
Featuring
GRACE DARMOND
RALPH KELLARD LEON BARRY
Tonight, showing third and fourth episodes, entitled
"The Mystic Defender" and **"The Earthquake"**
Four Reels
Pathe's British, French and American Gazettes
depicting all the principal events.
"He Had a Guess Coming"
Comedy
"Him and the Other"
Lonesome Luke Comedy.

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On Tuesday, June 19th
The Year's Greatest Success
Kelcey and Shannon
IN
"After the Ball"
IN FIVE PARTS
Taken from Chas. K. Harris' World's greatest song. One of the best feature photo-plays ever shown.

Showing on Friday, 22nd
"EXCELSIOR"
AND
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
IN
"The Count"

Olympic Theatre

Complete
New Programme
FOR
June 19th, 20th and 21st
SHOWING
"The Submarine Pirate"
In Four Parts
AND
Other New Pictures

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June 21	..	New York via Panama	Toyama maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 23	..	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.
" 25	3.00	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 25	4.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 26	..	San Francisco	China	Am	G.J.Pet.
" 27	..	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Mexico maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
July 6	..	San Francisco	Persia maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 20	..	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 21	..	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.
" 21	..	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Inaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 19	10.30*	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 21	11.30*	Kobe & Osaka via Moji	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 21	3.00	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 22	10.30*	Kobe	Suwa maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 23	1.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 23		Kobe and Yokonama	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.
" 25	4.00*	Kobe	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 26	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakuai maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 28	..	Kobe and Osaka via Moji	Kumano maru	Jap	N.Y.K.
" 30	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 19	..	Java Ports	Tjitaroem	Dut.	H.C.T.Co.
" 20	11.00*	London etc.	Kamo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 29	..	Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 8	..	London etc.	Mishima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 19	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 19	10.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B.&S.
" 20	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B.&S.
" 20	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
" 21	D.L.	Amoy & Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br	B.&S.
" 23		Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Kohoku maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 26	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B.&S.
" 30	..	Manila	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.
July 3	8.30*	Hongkong	Inaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 5	..	Hongkong	Canada maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 19	noon	Newchwang	Kweilin	Br.	B.&S.
" 19	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
" 19	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Anping	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 20	11.00*	Antung	Wenchow	Br.	B.&S.
" 20	3.00	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 21	A.M.	Chefoo & Newchwang	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 22	noon	Newchwang	Singan	Br.	B.&S.
" 22	noon	Newchwang	Chihli	Br.	B.&S.
" 22	..	Dalny	Kashima maru	Jap.	S.S.K.
" 22	3.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 23	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B.&S.
" 23	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
" 27	.	T'tsin & Dalny via T'tao	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 19	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Lueny i	Br.	B.&S.
" 19	M.N.	do	Sulwo	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 19	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 19	M.N.	do	Tehsing	Br.	H.O.S.S.Co.
" 20	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi	C.M.S.N.Co
" 20	M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 20	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B.&S.
" 21	M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 21	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br.	M.&Co.
" 21	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 22	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B.&S.
" 22	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 23	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B.&S.
" 23	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B.&S.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
June 17	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.&S.	CNCW
" 17	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 18	Amtung	Wenchow	560	Br.	B.&S.	WTW
" 18	Hankow	Ngankin	1719	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
" 18	Hankow	Fengyang maru	2808	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
" 18	Hankow	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYW
" 18	Newchwang	Hsinkong	1267	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 18	Japan	Chikugo maru	1446	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
" 18	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N.Y.K.	WSW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
June 17	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingsang	1517	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 17	W.h.w., C'foo & T'tsin	Wosang	1127	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 17	Newchwang	Sungkiang	1572	Br.	B.&S.
" 17	Newchwang	Hangchow	1491	Br.	B.&S.
" 17	Japan	Chikuzen maru	2578	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 17	Foochow	Hsean	1839	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 18	Hankow etc.	Luenho	1520	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 18	Hankow etc.	Kiangyu	1490	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
" 18	Hankow etc.	Talee maru	1126	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 18	Dalny	Kobe maru	1536	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 18	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.&S.
" 18	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. Anping, Capt. W. R. Wallace will leave on Tuesday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Kweilin Capt. F. McGarity, will leave on Tuesday, June 19, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shuntien Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, June 19, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wenchow Captain A. McDowell, will leave on Wednesday, June 20, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

CHEFOO and NEWCHWANG.—The Str. Hsinkong, Capt. J. Halkett, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chihli Capt. J. Oudney will leave on Friday, June 22, at noon. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Stamer Singan Capt. G. D. S. Mills, will leave on Friday, June 22, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 23, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking Captain Barkus, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, June 26, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight, Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the C.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on June 27.——The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Fengyang Maru, Captain S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. wharf on Tuesday, June 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ngankin Capt. F. Newcomb will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, June 20, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangyung, Capt. H. McIlwain, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tachi Maru, Captain G. Keewamura, will be despatched from pootung O.S.K. wharf on Wednesday, June 20, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Pasage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang Captain Pickard, will leave on Saturday, June 23, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungting Captain Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, June 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, June 19 at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, June 20, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tls. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung Capt. Meathral, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, June 21, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Pasage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Capt. K. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s pootung wharf on June 25, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1658	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2300	. .	1040

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725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1645	1941
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1133	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1437	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	1158
1811	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
810	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1039	223	—	286	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	048	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	018	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1550	316	—	377	dep. Liucheng dep.	—	120	1032
1616	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
631	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1156	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1442
1246	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16 B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line						Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1032	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, September, 1916.

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24b Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

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NOTICE

Dr. Street has removed his Consulting Rooms to the International Bank Building, No. 2a Kiukiang Road. Telephone 2015.

Shanghai, June 15th, 1917.

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The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 4 Canton Road

IN THE UNITED STATES CONSULAR COURT SHANGHAI, CHINA.

In re the Estate of ERNEST ALBERT CHARLES KOPP, Deceased. — *Administration Proceeding.*

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ernest Albert Charles Kopp, late of Shanghai, China, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned Administrator of his estate, at Shanghai, China, on or before August 15th, 1917, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same to the said Administrator.

EDGAR C. KOPP,
15 Whangpoo Road.

Dated at Shanghai, China,
February 15, 1917.

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Russian 5% Internal Liberty Loan, 1917.

Subscription to the LIBERTY LOAN is opened in Russia up to the 13/26th of June, 1917.

The price of issue is 85%.

The Loan is free of income tax and other taxations.

The Loan is issued for 55 years, and will be redeemable at par by yearly drawings beginning in December, 1922.

The Loan may be reimbursed at par after the 16/29 of March, 1927.

Coupons are payable in Russia half-yearly, on the 16/29 of March and 16/29 of September.

Interest on the loan runs from the 16/29 of March, 1917: interest from that date will be added to the price of issue.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank, and its Branches in China, Japan and India, are ready to accept applications for the above-named Loan.

Special favourable rates will be quoted for Russian Exchange.

Applications will be wired to Petrograd free of telegraphic charges and commission. The Bank is ready to give every facility to subscribers in the shape of advances against the Bonds.

L. JEZIERSKI,
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FOOD SITUATION IS BECOMING GRAVER, DECLARES LIPTON

Sir Thomas Convinced There Is No Bluff In Talk About Its Scarcity And Adds England Is 'Up Against It'

HE LOOKS TO AMERICA TO END THE U-BOAT PERIL

Says Some Genius In That Country Will Invent a Vessel That Will Send The Submarine To The Bottom Of The Sea

London, May 5.—Sir Thomas Lipton, whose business enterprises represent the largest food concern in the United Kingdom, and who is in close touch with the problem of feeding both the military and the civil section of the population, in a special interview with The World correspondent says:

"I know for a fact that there is no bluff in all this talk about the scarcity of food. We are up against it. America has come in just at the right moment for us, and no one can ever make me believe America will not be able to rise to the emergency.

Always Looked To America

"People in this country do not quite understand that America is the country to which for years we have looked for food. Half the buildings along our docks were built to store American food products. Most of the mammoth ships that crossed the Atlantic were filled with American grain, meat or cheese. America kept us out of the graveyard by her food.

"The situation here is much worse than English people realise. The storehouses throughout the country are being emptied of food, and we who are in the trade know they are not being supported by the stocks we used to keep.

"The public doesn't see this. Everything is being run bare. There is some idea here that we are not taking strong enough action to meet the crisis. That is not so. I know for a fact that the most drastic kind of machinery is being prepared to put the whole United Kingdom on rations, and you can take it from me that when the necessity arises the machinery will be ready.

"But it is only men like Hoover and the Americans who worked so splendidly with him in Belgium who understand the difficulties which have to be faced and the time it takes to set up such a complicated organisation.

May Escape Bread Tickets

"Lord Devonpart's announcement that we can get along until the middle of July may sound reassuring, but you may be certain the Government would not, as it is doing at this moment, go to the great expense of actually setting up a compulsory rationing department unless they seriously thought it would be criminal if we waited until the last loaf of bread was in sight and then tried to scramble together some sort of department that would enable everybody to get their fair share.

"For two reasons I personally think we shall escape bread tickets. First and foremost, I am convinced that America's inventive genius will devise some means of putting the submarine in its place, which is the bottom of the sea.

"My three tries for the America's Cup compel me to admit that American shipbuilders' genius is unrivalled, and I shall be immensely surprised if before a long time a craft does not come out from Sandy Hook, on or under water, and solve the problem of the submarine.

"My other reason for hoping we shall escape bread tickets is that people here are undoubtly cutting down their consumption of bread without any policeman to make them do it. Unless I am very much mistaken, the campaign for voluntary bread saving which is being pushed home so hard by that ex-newspaper proprietor. Kennedy Jones, as Director General of Food Economy, will have widespread results.

Needs Every U. S. Ship

"But however successful he is we shall still need every ship America can build, and every ounce of food she can spare. It is a good thing for us that we have such an ally to depend upon. Personally, when I am in a tight corner, there is no one I had rather have by my side than any man whom I have found in sporting contests to be an honorable but a determined opponent.

"After my cup contests I perhaps know better than any living Britisher how well the American man fills that bill, and it is a fine thing to know that he is with us in these times.

"American women also will have a big hand in making those sacrifices and economies, upon which victory depends, and I don't want any better allies than the women of America.

"When our united efforts have won the war I shall have another shot at the cup."

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SHANGHAI.

Court Admits Letters In Assassination Trial

Ruling in Prosecution's Favor Made in Case of Accused Official

The prosecution in the case of Hong Chi-tsu, accused of complicity in the assassination of the cabinet minister Sung Chiao-jen, gained an important point in the Mixed Court, yesterday, when the court ruled that letters said to implicate Hong could be admitted as evidence. Ruling was withheld on the questions of the telegrams which are said to contain definite plans for the assassination.

Argument against the admission of the letters and telegrams was made by Mr. R. F. C. Master, counsel for the prosecution. The rebuttal was made by Mr. W. S. Fleming, one of counsel for the accused.

It was announced at the hearing that new evidence had been obtained from Tsingtau and time was given attorneys for both sides to examine it. The hearing will be continued this afternoon at 2.30.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. ss.. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shenking will leave Tientsin for Shanghai today

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Dalny yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The I.-C. s.s. Yusang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

The H.O. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The water mark at Hankow on the 15th instant was 33' 0", at Kiukiang on the following day 34' 2", and at Wuhu on the 17th 21' 0".

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking and Peking—Up (Main Line) Peking and Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Express R	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	7.15	..	8.20	9.00	12.50	16.20	23.00
SOOCHOW dep.	9.41	..	11.02	12.13	14.57	18.13	1.08
WUSIH dep.	1 .8	..	12.21	13.48	15.52	19.41	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	11.22	6.40	13.42	15.01	16.47	20.45	3.16
TANYANG dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43	..	..
CHINKIANG dep.	12.51	8.50	15.57	17.18	18.32	..	6.06
NANKING arr.	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05	..	6.50
NANKING FERRY arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUKOW dep.	5.15	L.P.R.	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU dep.	8.06	Second Day	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	16.31		..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R.		Night Express R.S.
PEKING dep.	..	..	..	..	8.25	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	5.12.09		..
TSINANFU dep.	..	..	..	..	10.31	L.P.R. Second Day	..
PUKOW arr.	..	..	..	..	13.00		..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20	..	..
NANKING dep.	..	7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20	16.55	23.00
CHINKIANG dep.	..	9.08	9.32	13.59	16.01	18.25	1.00
TANYANG dep.	..	9.57	10.21	13.9	16.58	19.19	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.20	11.14	12.38	14.52	17.2	20.30	5.06
WUSIH dep.	7.31	12.22	13.44	15.53	18.31	..	6.11
SOOCHOW dep.	8.46	13.50	15.08	16.55	19.28	..	6.12
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.25	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.50	..	7.00

R. Restaurant Cars. S. Sleeping Cars. *Connects with through Siberian Service.

Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.10	14.40	16.20	18.30	19.55	22.00	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.30	17.20	19.10	21.30
KIANGWA dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.27	22.37	KIANGWAN dep.	6.28	7.46	10.16	12.23	14.11	15.41	17.30	19.1	21.41
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.45	WOOSUNG FORTS arr.	6.40	8.10	10.40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.45	22.05

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.40	8.55	10.05	....	14.05	....	....	....
Jessfield dep.	....	8.01	9.16	10.26	....	14.25	....	....	....
Siccawei dep.	....	8.10	9.25	10.35	....	14 34	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.28	9.48	11.00	....	14.52	....	....	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Sunkiang dep.	....	9.13	10.55	12.10	....	15.28	17.47	....	....
Kashai dep.	....	10.03	11.58	13.33	....	16.15	18.57	....	....
Kashing dep.	7.20	10.35	12.36	14.16	....	16 45	19.30	....	....
Yeh Zah dep.	8.08	11.14	13.20	15.15	....	17.21	....	....	....
Chang Au dep.	9.00	11.49	14.04	16.10	....	17.55	....	....	....
Hangchow dep.	10.38	12 53	15.26	17.47	....	18.54	....	....	....
Zah Kou arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15	....	19.10	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou dep.	....	....	....	6.45	8.10	....	8.55	14.15	16.06
Hangchow dep.	....	....	....	7.15	8.40	....	9.33	14 40	16.35
Chang Au dep.	....	....	....	8.15	9.56	....	11.03	15.26	17.57
Yeh Zah dep.	....	....	....	8.52	10.40	....	12 30	15.57	18.50
Kashing dep.	....	....	7.25	9.40	11.30	....	14.07	16.38	19.40
Kashai dep.	....	....	8.00	10.05	12.00	....	14 47	17.01	....
Sunghiang dep.	....	....	9.18	10.57	13.03	....	16.13	17.49	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.35*	*9.55*	*10.37*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.22*	*18.33*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*12.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18.50*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.07	....	17.22	18.32	....
Siccawei dep.	....	....	....	11.53	14.17	....	17.32	18.42	....
Jessfield dep.	....	....	....	12.01	14 26	....	17.41	18.51	....
Shanghai North arr.	....	....	....	12.20	14.45	....	18.00	19.10	....

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

Kon Zen Chiao..	dep.	7.05	8.30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15	Zah Kou.....	dep.	....	9.40	12.20	....	17.15	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.45	10.05	12.50	14.55	17.40	18 50
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11.35	14.31	16.37	18.37	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Zah Kou.....	arr.	....	9.25	11.55	....	17.00	....	Kon Zen Chiao..	arr.	8.13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

Business and Official Notices

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 638.

China Sea.

Tientsin District—Gulf of Pechili.

Taku Bar—Entrance to the Haiho.

Bar Lightboat moved.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th June, 1917, the Bar Lightboat moored on the Taku Bar at the Entrance to the Haiho, Gulf of Pechili, was moved to a position half a cable north of the point of intersection of the Taku Bar Outer Leading Marks and the Taku Bar Inner Leading Marks.

By Order of The Inspector General of Customs.

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 18th June, 1917.

Kuling! Kuling!!

Are you a public-spirited citizen of Kuling? Then show it when you are packing to go there this summer, and put in your trunk one or more books for the Kuling Library. We want, first of all, good recent fiction. Kuling is a place for relaxation and good novels are highly conducive to that end. Do not limit youself to fiction, however, but bring any good books on theology, history, biography or general literature; books which have meant something to you and which you are willing to give larger usefulness.

If you are not going to Kuling this summer, the Chinese Post Office is of known reliability, book postage is cheap, and the address of the library is The Kuling Library, Bungalow 62b, Kuling.

The Library would also be glad to receive valuable books as a loan for the season, and will take special pains to see that they are returned in good condition. We trust that your public spirit will stand this test.

(Signed)

The Kuling Library Committee.

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International Savings Society

5 Avenue Edouard VII
SHANGHAI.

The Society's Accumulated Reserves set aside monthly for redemption of outstanding bonds, and officially known as "Mathematical Reserves," are ENTIRELY invested in the Securities named below:—

S'hai Municipal Council Debentures.	
French Municipal Council	"
Shanghai Land Investment	"
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf	"
Shanghai Waterworks	"
Shanghai Race Club	"
Anglo-French Land Co.	"
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	"
Cercle Sportif Francais	"

R. FANO,
Chairman of Directors.

Certified by:
C. BUY,
Censor.
SETH, SETH & CO.,
Auditors.

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NOTICE

On and after June 18, 1917, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha (Oriental S. S. Co.) will be located in their permanent quarters on First Floor—North China Insurance Company, Limited, Building, No. 71 Szechuen Road, 'Phone 3229.

T. N. ALEXANDER,
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Special Trains: 2.55 and 3.40 p.m.

By Order,
Y. J. CHANG,
Secretary.
International Recreation Club.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Head Office of the following Companies has been removed to No. 71 Szechuen Road (North China Insurance Co.'s building):—

Alma Estates, Limited.
Bukit Toh Alang Rubber Estates, Limited.
Cheng Rubber Estates, Limited.
Shanghai-Klebang Rubber Estate, Limited.
Shanghai-Seremban Rubber Estates, Limited.
Senawang Rubber Estates Co., Limited.

HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
Shanghai, 19th June, 1917.

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NOTICE

The offices of the undersigned have this day been removed to No. 71 Szechuen Road (North China Insurance Co.'s building).

Shanghai, 19th June, 1917.
HUGO REISS & CO.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will occupy their new premises at No. 7 KIUKIANG ROAD from this date.

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Shanghai, 18th June, 1917.

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CHINESE POST OFFICE

Notification No. 304

On Dragon Boat Festival Day, the 23rd June, the Chinese Post Office will be open from the hours 9 to 10, 15 to 16 and 20 to 21.

The Parcel and Money Order Offices will be closed the whole day.

C. ROUSSE,
Postal Commissioner.

Chinese Post Office.
Shanghai, 18th June, 1917.

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The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

Notice to Debenture Holders

The Debenture Transfer Register of the above Company will be closed from the 25th to 30th June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
E. BURROWS,
Secretary.

The Kailan Mining Administration

NOTICE

AS the financial year of the Administration ends on the 30th instant, it is particularly requested that Creditors will present their accounts for payment ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE.

14197

SITUATION VACANT

STENOGRAPHER wanted by an American firm. Male preferred. State experience and salary expected. Apply to Box 212, THE CHINA PRESS.

14218 J.21.

WANTED: First-class stenotypist, male preferred. Apply by letter, stating age, nationality, previous experience, and salary expected, to The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

14208 J.20.

TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has considerable experience in legal, consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translation work, undertakes translation in English and Chinese of agreements, petitions, letters, legal documents, advertisements, and commercial documents, etc. Please apply to Chang Nieh-yun, c/o 1-a Peking Road, or P.D., 159 Haining Road, opposite West End Lane.

APARTMENTS

TO LET, one large unfurnished room, with bathroom, in Range Road. Apply to Box 197, THE CHINA PRESS.

14187 J.19.

WESTERN: In most comfortable residence, two paying guests wanted. Fine tennis court, good table. Charming locality. Apply to Box 195, THE CHINA PRESS.

14182 J.5.

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14228 J.21.

TO LET, furnished room, with or without board, in private family. Central district. Apply to 215, THE CHINA PRESS.

14220 J.24.

WESTERN DISTRICT. One flat to let, consisting of 2 rooms, bathrooms, etc. (facing south). Can also be let single, with full board. Apply to Box 211, THE CHINA PRESS.

14217

TO LET for the months of July, August and September, a furnished flat of three rooms, centrally situated and within two minutes of The Bund. Every convenience. Apply to Box No. 207, THE CHINA PRESS.

14207 J.19.

TO LET, with board, well-furnished balcony room with bathroom. Suitable married couples or bachelors. Terms moderate. 12a Quinsan Gardens.

14206 J.21.

WESTERN DISTRICT. To let at 61 Carter Road, in exceptionally cool house, superior furnished, large bed-sitting-rooms, facing south, large verandahs and bathrooms attached, single or en suite; also one smaller room, garden, tennis, telephone, tram station. Excellent cuisine. Terms moderate.

14183

TO LET, in select central boarding house, a large cheerful south bedroom, well-furnished; good board and service. Lift and 'phone. Very reasonable terms. Apply to Box 200, THE CHINA PRESS.

14192 J.19.

TO LET, near Bund, a well-furnished attic-bedroom, with excellent board and attendance, telephone and lift. $70. Apply to Box 201, THE CHINA PRESS.

14192 J.19.

TO LET, about middle June, one nicely furnished room, Western district, with board. Apply to Box 194, THE CHINA PRESS.

14180 J.19.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERT for canning condensed milk, egg products, etc., is open for consulting or management. Apply to Box 216, THE CHINA PRESS.

14221 J.21.

A well-experienced Chinese translator and interpreter (college graduate) desires work after office hours. A1 references, if required. Apply to Box 209, THE CHINA PRESS.

14215 J.21.

STENOGRAPHY: Young man (Ally), wants stenography and typewriting work after office hours. Efficient, reliable, confidential. Good correspondent. Apply to Box 196, THE CHINA PRESS.

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TO LET, for 4-5 months, residence in Western district, six furnished rooms, tennis court, vegetable garden, garage, at Tls. 100 per month. Apply to Box 198, THE CHINA PRESS.

14190 J.22.

TO LET, five-roomed house, small garden, two bathrooms, stable. Tls. 80 per month. China Realty Co., Ltd., 39 Nanking Road.

14153

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TO LADIES ONLY. Lessons in English conversation combined with artistic dress-making and millinery taught by a competent Allied teacher. Apply to Box 186, THE CHINA PRESS.

14169 J.19.

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14219 J.25.

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14196

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FOR SALE, one good brougham and Chinese pony, complete with accessories. Apply to Box 214, THE CHINA PRESS.

14222 T.F.

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14203 J.19.

NEW-COMET: For sale, 2¼ horse-power motor-cycle, single cylinder, free-engine, in perfect running order, bargain. For particulars apply to Box 203, THE CHINA PRESS.

14199 J.19.

FOR SALE, two telephone shares, Tls. 80 per share. Apply to Box 208, THE CHINA PRESS.

14212 J.20.

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14200 J.19.

FOR SALE: Thorough-bred, pedigree, brindle color, Bull dog bitch, about 20 months old, by Newington Marvel, Champion of Australia, and Lady Molly. In first class condition. Apply No. 3 Minghong Road.

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